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Kowloon	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	1.45	3.10	4.35	6.00	7.25	8.50
Yau Ma Tei	6.48	8.23	9.48	11.23	12.48	2.13	3.38	5.03	6.28	7.53	9.18
Shatin	7.00	8.35	10.00	11.35	13.00	2.25	3.50	5.15	6.40	8.05	9.30
Tai Po	7.14	8.49	10.14	11.49	13.14	2.39	4.04	5.29	6.54	8.19	9.44
Tai Po Market	7.19	8.54	10.19	11.54	13.19	2.44	4.09	5.34	6.59	8.24	9.49
Yanling	7.30	9.05	10.30	12.05	13.30	2.55	4.20	5.45	7.10	8.35	9.60
Shenzhen	7.38	9.13	10.38	12.13	13.38	3.03	4.28	5.53	7.18	8.43	9.68
Shamshui	7.44	9.19	10.44	12.19	13.44	3.09	4.34	5.59	7.24	8.49	9.74
Canton	11.32	12.57	14.22	15.47	17.12	18.37	20.02	21.27	22.52	24.17	25.42

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STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Canton	7.10	8.35	9.60	10.85	12.10	13.35	15.00	16.25	17.50	19.15	20.40
Shamshui	7.17	8.42	9.67	10.92	12.17	13.42	15.07	16.32	17.57	19.22	20.47
Shenzhen	7.24	8.49	9.74	11.00	12.25	13.50	15.15	16.40	18.05	19.30	20.55
Tai Po Market	7.29	8.54	9.79	11.05	12.30	13.55	15.20	16.45	18.10	19.35	21.00
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Yanling	7.58	9.23	9.98	11.24	12.49	14.14	15.39	17.04	18.29	19.54	21.19
Shatin	8.11	9.36	10.11	11.37	12.62	14.27	15.52	17.17	18.42	20.07	21.32
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(August 10.)

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Lawn Bowls:—Smy Royal Cup
Match: Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock, K.O.C. ground.
Queen's Theatre: "Kiki."
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Tuesday,

(August 11.)

Rotary Club: 11 a.m.
Kowloon Football Club Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Kiki."
Star Theatre: "Doughboys."
World Theatre: "The Fairy Sisters" (Chinese picture).
King's Theatre: "Man of the World."
Central Theatre: "Not Exactly Gentlemen."
Prince's Theatre: "Let's Go Places."
Mails:—Inward from Australia and Manila by Changtse.
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Wednesday,
(August 12.)
Tennis:—Mixed Doubles: Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreio, U.S.R.C. v. Indian R.C. University v. Kowloon C.C.
Queen's Theatre: "Kiki."
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Tourist third. The solid middle class of the United States, who have laid aside money for months to come and see England. The America that travels third class! Crash! The gangway is up. "All clear, air?" "All clear." We go on board to meet our invaders.

"No, I am going to spend all the time in Britain. Cotswolds, Devon, Hardy country. So on." The serious, middle-aged man by my side looks meditatively at the complex of great grey buildings which is Liverpool's salute to those who knock at her sea-door.

"You see, I reckon we Americans feel more at home in Britain these days than we do in Europe. The European is apt to assume we are all very rich folks that have come over to squander our dollars. They act accordingly—and we don't like it much. Most of us are just hard-working people; we want to use the money we have. Your British understand that."

"England!" said the little girl from Boston with the charming nose. (And, by the way, who said American girls had no complexion!) "Smells nice, somehow."
"Sadie, have you got that little book about the Shakespeare Country?" The girl from Connecticut had one of those astonishing Cupid's-bow mouths which you occasionally see in American women. It was worth while listening to her pronounce the name of her home-town without its middle "e."

"And I don't suppose you've ever heard of the place." But she was really too modest.

Romance.

"There's someone says Stratford is not so much. All spoiled with American tourists."

"Now that's just too bad." A catastrophe, apparently.

"Why do you say 'spoiled'?" I asked.

"Don't you British think that everywhere American tourists go is 'spoiled'?"

But this is too absurd! Had we really given, those charming people, with their pretty clothes, their easy good manners, their friendly ways, so abominable an impression of our hospitality?

In a corner of the ship's lounge romance was fighting against time. Sadie and her friend had observed it with a private exchange of smiles. "That poor boy!" He was a broad-shouldered, deeply tanned youth, with that kind of awkward coltish face which women (I understand) find appealing. His brow was crinkled in anguish. She was superb. About eighteen, I should say, with the forlorn loveliness of a Greta Garbo and a taste in clothes that was pure witchcraft. "Gee, this has been a lovely trip. Hasn't it?" "Say, where do you go to after Scotland?"

"We're going to Hampshire. Relations there."

"And we're going to Ireland. That's rough!"

But she did not admit this. "When you got to Edinburgh you want to be sure and see the view of the Castle from the south near Heriot's School. It's much finer than the view from Princes-street."

The things those Americans know about our country! Next time I am in Edinburgh I would take this firm-mouthed American woman's advice. (School teacher, I fancy.) Odd that I had to wait on a visitor from the other side of the Atlantic to tell me that!

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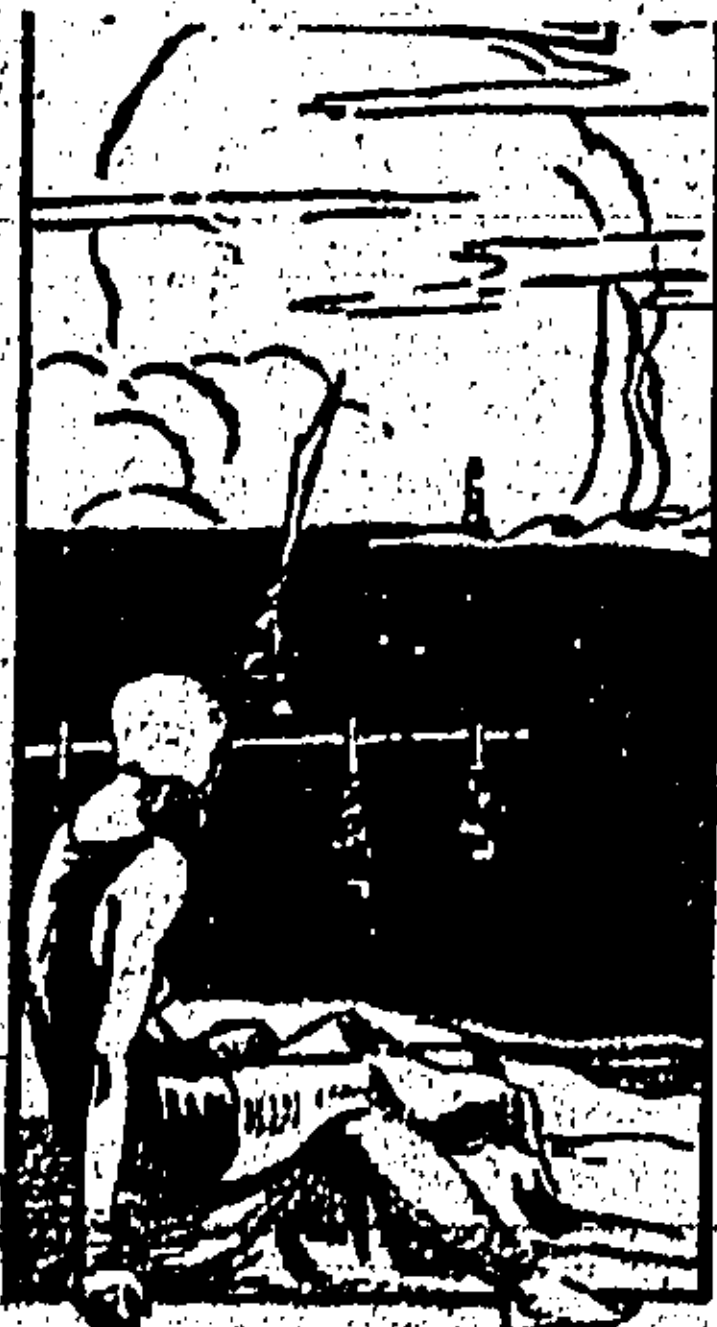
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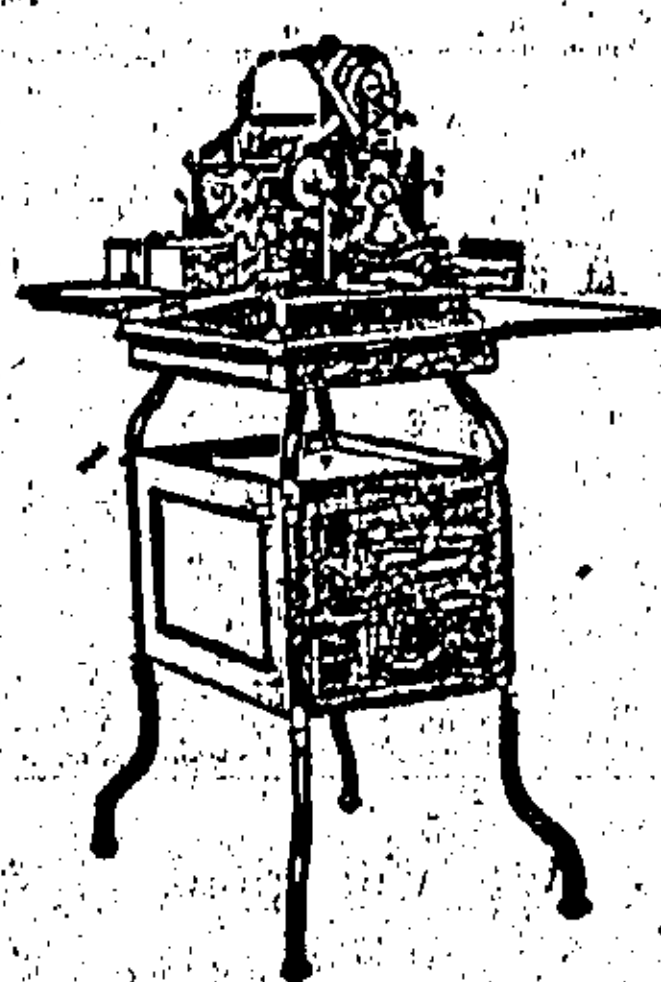
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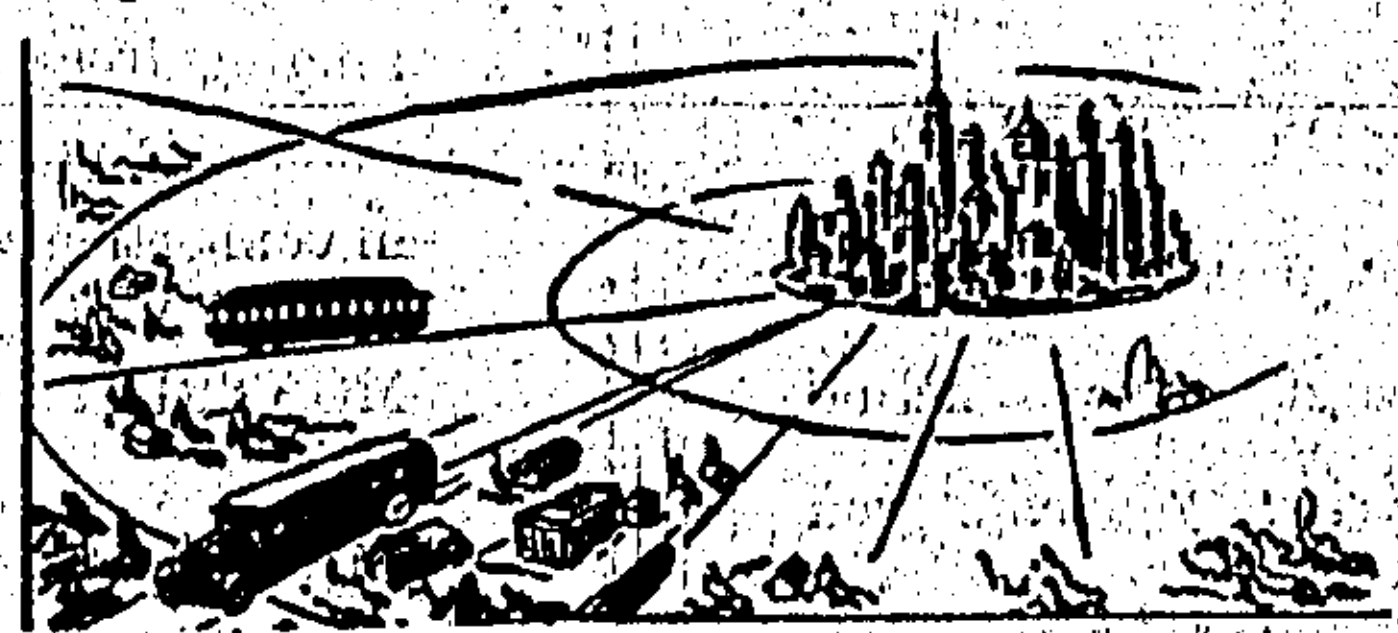
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THE TOURIST TRAFFIC.

(Continued from Page 1.)

My meditations were cut short:
"Say, do they talk the same lan-
guage in Scotland as in England,
because we're going to the Tros-
achs and—"

"Oh, there's a British police-
man!" a girlish cry of pure de-
light from Sadie, of Boston. Cer-
tainly the police-sergeant, in his
spiked helmet and profusion of sil-
ver braid, was an imposing figure.

"That brings it home to you!
Isn't he wonderful! I could just
throw my arms round his neck and
kiss him!"

I assured her that the British
police were quite accustomed to
tributes of that sort and would re-
ceive them without dismay or as-
tonishment.

Memories of Lord's.

"That's the last of the luggage.
They'll let us go ashore now. Fun-
ny, ain't it, I can move about
quite freely between Canada and
the United States, but when I
come here I need to show a pas-
sport."

I looked at him. A typical
American business man, a com-
pendium, as it were, of all the re-
tors and automobile salesmen and
market operators that ever were.
Short, rather stout, with a mag-
nificently clear skin and china-blue
eyes; wearing clothes of that faint-
ly exaggerated "sportiness" that
his kind favours on holidays, with
a New York accent three inches
thick—and carrying a British pas-
sport!

"Yes, twenty-two years, over
there."

"And never got naturalised?"
"No. Dunno why. A man can't
really change his nation, I guess.
Funny turned old place this." He
smiled. "I want to see a game of
cricket at Lord's," he said. "Base-
ball!"

Linking Continents.

We were beginning to troop down
the gangway. Greta Garbo's victim
looked more wretched than ever.
"When do you sail back?"

"September 12."
"A week after me!" An Ameri-
can tragedy.

"So long, Sadie. See you in Ox-
ford the twentieth." Boston and
Connecticut unmaned me with a
parting smile.

And so they go down the wooden
bridge that unites two continents,
the Bolles of New York, the girls
of the Golden West, the spectacled
school marms of Minnesota with
their Shakespeares safe in their
cases, the stocky business men, the
comfortable matrons, and all the
rest of them. The latest
batch in the ever-growing army of
quite ordinary Americans who
come over to see their cousins.

EDGAR WALLACE'S LIBEL SUIT.

CALLED A "MEAN
CRIBBER."

PLAY HE WROTE IN
FOUR DAYS.

Mr. Edgar Wallace, the author
and playwright, brought a libel
action before Mr. Justice MacKin-
non and a special jury in the
King's Bench Division against an
author who had alleged that Mr.
Wallace's play, "The Calendar,"
had been copied from a book called
"Lucky Fool," written by the de-
fendant, Mr. Lewis Charles Gold-
flam, of Kensington High-street.

The defendant admitted publica-
tion of the libel, and pleaded that
the words were true, but written on
a privileged occasion.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for
the plaintiff, said that although
there was no more resemblance be-
tween "The Calendar" and "Lucky
Fool" than there was between
"Macbeth" and "Charley's Aunt,"
defendant had made his allegation
in the most offensive terms.

Counsel recalled the friendly
action between Mr. Wallace and
the Jockey Club to test the question
whether the rule that if a man died
his horses had to be scratched from
their engagements was a good rule.
From that action Mr. Wallace con-
ceived the idea of writing a play
around the subject, and he wrote
"The Calendar."

In the autumn of 1928 Sir Gerald
du Maurier wanted a play, and Mr.
Wallace told him the story of the
first two acts of "The Calendar."
Shortly afterwards, when Mr. Wal-
lace was supervising the produc-
tion of his play "The Squeaker" in
Berlin, he wrote "The Calendar"
for Sir Gerald.

"He wrote the whole play in four
days," said Sir Patrick, "and the
original manuscript was in his own
handwriting."

An Author's Letter.

On March 1, 1930, defendant
wrote to Mr. Wallace pointing out
that he had written "Lucky Fool,"
and adding:

"You have cribbed all you re-
quired from it to make up your
play. . . . You have in a very
cunning manner depicted, but cam-
ouflaged to a certain extent, all the
principal characters, one of the
chief dramatic situations, together
with others, much of the dialogue,
ideas, parts of the theme and
scenes, and you have woven a plot
of your own throughout it all with
an optimism of perhaps, owing to
encouragement from your previous
successes in this direction, getting
away with it."

"But I am not going to allow you
to get away with it this time if I
can possibly help it. The whole
thing is an insult to the intelligence
of any normal-minded person who
cares to give even a small amount
of consideration to the matter. . . .
You have exposed yourself to be
nothing more or less than a mean
cribber. . . . Doubtless you are
aware that I am far from being
singular in my opinion about you—
you mean cribber."

"Now you know what I, for one,
think of you."

Defendant then sent copies of this
letter to the newspapers. Sir
Patrick suggested that when defend-
ant made his allegation he might
have thought that Mr. Wallace was
a person who employed "ghosts,"
and that a "ghost" had copied
"Lucky Fool" for "The Calendar."
Ghosts, Sir Patrick explained, were
people employed to write things for
others.

Referring to Mr. Wallace's hand-
writing, Sir Patrick Hastings re-
marked, "Look at it and see if any
man would admit that that was his
own handwriting unless he had to."

Sir Gerald du Maurier, of Can-
non Hall, Hampstead, gave evi-
dence that "The Calendar" had
been written, read, and was ready
for production by Christmas, 1928.

Mr. Wallace and His Output.
Mr. Wallace, in evidence, said
that he first had the idea of "The
Calendar" four or five years ago.
"I carry an idea for a play in my
mind for a long time and eventual-
ly put it into a play," he explain-
ed.

Handed the manuscript of "The
Calendar" in his handwriting, Mr.
Wallace said he could read quite a
lot of it. "Some portions of it,"
he said, "were written on the backs
of telegraph forms taken from a
Berlin hotel because my supply of
paper gave out."

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: It is
suggested that nobody else can read
your writing!

Mr. Wallace: Quite a lot of
people can; it is not as bad as that
of some authors.

The idea contained in "The
Calendar" was not a novel one.
The winning of a race on an objec-
tion was part of the drama of rac-
ing. He did not know anything
about "Lucky Fool" when he
wrote his play.

Mr. Phineas Quass (cross-exam-
ining): Are we to take it that you
are the author of everything that
appears over your name?—Yes.

No one gives you ideas or writes
anything for you?—None.

Your output is stupendous if that
is so?—Yes. It is the output of a
London letter-writer (for the news-
papers)—about a million words a
year.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: There
is an author to whom Macaulay re-
fers somewhere who wrote fifty
plays a year. His industry puts
even Mr. Wallace in the shade.

Mr. Quass: Aren't there people
who say that somebody else must
write for you?—I have heard that
that is said.

Mr. Wallace said he started writ-
ing books thirty years ago.

How many novels have you writ-
ten?—About 130.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: And if
Mr. Wallace had not had to come
here to-day there would have been
131 now. (Laughter.)

Mr. Quass: I was afraid that
English literature was going to
suffer a severe loss over this case.

Mr. Wallace said he had written
probably 120 short stories.

Mr. Quass: And many articles?
—Probably three a week.

You are a newspaper editor, too?
—Of one Sunday newspaper.

Mr. Quass: Then there are your
plays.

Mr. Wallace explained that a
large number of reprints of his
works might come out in one year,
and people might get the wrong
impression that he had written
them all in that year.

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Mr. Quass: Since this action
was commenced have not you offer-
ed \$5,000 to anybody who can pro-
ve that you got somebody else to write
your plays or do your work for
you?—Yes, and I shall be very glad
to extend my offer to anybody who
gets ideas for me.

Authors get their ideas by various
devices—I do not know about
authors worrying over their ideas.

"One wants something more than
an idea and a list of characters to
write a play," added Mr. Wallace.

"I have 4,000 characters in my
books, but I have never had to draw
on one of them for a play. It is
quite simple if anyone gets the idea
and conception of a character to
develop that character in a play."

Dealing with the writing of
plays, Mr. Wallace declared that
the best material went into a play
during rehearsals. Shakespeare un-
doubtedly adopted that method at
times.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: Have
the jury to read this book!

Mr. Quass: It will be extraor-
dinary difficult for the jury to
form an opinion unless they do.

"The philosopher bookmaker in
your play was a rather unusual
character?" Mr. Quass suggested
to witness.

Mr. Wallace: Yes, I was going
to make him a Charterhouse man at
first. A very large number of our
bookmakers are public school men
now.

He wasn't a public school type
surely—I see some queer public
school types when they grow up.

There is more written about you
than any other person in the liter-
ary world!

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: You
must not ask Mr. Wallace such em-
barrassing questions. (Laughter.)

Mr. Quass: Supposing you had
not been Mr. Wallace, but Shakes-
peare, and somebody said your

books had been written by a per-
son called Bacon. Would not you
have said that was a matter of
considerable public interest?

Mr. Wallace: I do not know
what I should have said. I have
never really thoroughly appreciated
Shakespeare's mind on these mat-
ters. I do not know what one did
in those days, whether one sent a
private assassin round to get rid of
a person. (Laughter.)

Mr. Robert George Curtis, chief
private secretary to the plaintiff,
said that the manuscript of "The
Calendar" was sent to him from
Berlin in December, 1928.

Cross-examined, he said there was
a rumour that Mr. Wallace em-
ployed "ghosts."

Sir Patrick Hastings (re-examin-
ing): Has he ever employed a
"ghost" within the last ten years?
—To my certain knowledge he has
not.

"Unhappy Coincidence."

Mr. Quass, for the defence, said
his client was a young man who
wrote "Lucky Fool" in the early
part of 1928. He saw the play
"The Calendar" and came to the
conclusion that it was based on the
contents of his book. He had, in
fact, received letters suggesting
that he had stolen his ideas for
"Lucky Fool" from "The Calendar."

"A young author, if he really be-
lieves someone else has stolen his
brains, is entitled to tell other peo-
ple in the literary world," declared
Mr. Quass.

Giving evidence, Mr. Goldflam
said he complained of a plagiarist
of characters. The complete con-
tinuation of it all struck him as
an unhappy coincidence.

There was a complaint, too, with
regard to the sophisticated type of
young woman and the other type.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: You
talk about the sophisticated type of
young woman, but that conveys
nothing to me.

Mr. Goldflam also complained
that there was a use of the tele-
phone in both the book and the
play.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: So far
as I am concerned, I have not seen
a play for ten years that has not
the use of the phone in it.

Dealing with the similarities be-
tween the book and the play, Mr.
Goldflam observed:

"Both heroes are financially ruin-
ed and are having their last big
plunge on horses. Strangely en-
ough, both horses are beaten by a
short head. It is also unusual for
a bookmaker to be on good terms
with his clients. Both bookmakers
express the opinion to the heroes
that horse racing is a mug's game.
Both heroes have a strange con-
sideration for the health of the book-
makers, which is very unusual in
real life. (Laughter.) Then there
was a time when both heroes declare
they are broke to the heroine when
some suggestion in made about
helping him out."

A Successful Challenge.

Mr. Goldflam said he wrote his
letter to Mr. Wallace as a challenge
to him to sue him for libel.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: Then
you succeeded admirably. (Laugh-
ter.)

Sir Patrick Hastings (cross-exam-
ining): Are you suggesting that
some publishers who saw your
manuscript said: "Here's 'Lucky
Fool'." Let's take it round to Edgar
Wallace and see what he can do
with it?—No.

Have you an idea that anybody
would think there is an idea
worth more than three halfpence in
"Lucky Fool"?—Oh, yes.

I suggest to you that, apart from
the generous tribute of Mr. Wal-
lace, that yours was a good book
for a first effort, this "Lucky Fool"
is utter and complete rubbish!

Mr. Goldflam: Have you read
the book?

Sir Patrick: I am afraid I have.
(Laughter.)

Re-examined, Mr. Goldflam said
his book was widely and favourably
reviewed on publication.

The hearing was adjourned until
to-day.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., and
Mr. Valentine Holmes (instructed
by Messrs. Andrew Wood, Purvis
and Co.) for plaintiff; Mr. Phineas
Quass instructed by Messrs. Osborn
and Osborn) for defendant.

ALLEGED REDS AT SHANGHAI.

CHARGES HEARD IN
CAMERA.

Shanghai, August, 11.—In the
Special District Court, Criminal
Division, yesterday morning, before
Judges Soong (Presiding), Rau and
Yih, assisted by Procurator Zung,
N. Noulens, alias Allison, alias
Vandereruyssen, 37, and his wife,
M. Vandereruyssen, alias Mrs.
Nottle, 30, were charged with a poli-
tical offence; "For that they be-
tween March 15, 1930 and June 15,
1931, at Shanghai, were concerned
together in propagating doctrines
irreconcilable with the form of
government in China, with intent
to injure the Republic of China.
Contrary to Arts. 1 and 2, subsec-
11, and Art. 6 of the Law Govern-
ing the Punishment of Persons who
commit Acts with Intent to Injure
the Republic of China."

Mr. King K. Kum, Asst.-Police
Advocate appeared to prosecute on
behalf of the S.M.P., while Dr. F.
Wilhelm represented the de-
fence. Mr. Tsang Ming-gee also
was in Court on behalf of the Gar-
rison Commander, to support a re-
quest that the accused should be
handed over to the military authori-
ties trial, it being the contention
of the military authorities that the
Special District Court was not com-
petent to try the accused for the
particular offence alleged.

Press Excluded.

At the commencement of the hear-
ing, Dr. Wilhelm explained to the
Court that his client's names were
Vandereruyssen, and admitted that
the first accused had used as an
alias "Noulens," but stated that the
names as on the Charge Sheet were
incorrectly stated.

The Judge handed to the counsel
for the S. M. Police a request which
had been received from the Gar-
rison Commander for the custody of
the accused, and Mr. Tsang rose to
argue in support of such demand.
Before, however, the Court heard
Counsel on the matter, the Court
room was ordered to be cleared of
all persons not directly concerned
in the case, including all witness,
and the Press, together with the
other persons.

Extradition Considered.

It is understood that, after hear-
ing arguments on behalf of the Gar-
rison Commissioner, and a represen-
tative sent to Shanghai by the Cen-
tral Government, and listening to
the contentions of the Municipal
Advocate and Dr. Wilhelm, on be-
half of the accused, who argued
that the proper tribunal to try the
case was the Shanghai district
Court, and not the military authori-
ties at all, the Judges reserved
their decision, adjourning the case
sine die, and the accused were re-
manded in custody.

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The very strong connection between cancer mortality and coal smoke was emphasised in an address at the Royal Sanitary Institute Congress in Glasgow, by Miss Elizabeth C. Moodie. "Of the entire male population suffering from scrotal cancer," she said, "the percentage is one in six hundred, while chimney sweeps have a ratio of one in four. The evidence that coal is directly responsible for the most deadly forms of cancer is so complete that it is amazing that no progress has been made to safeguard the community from contact with this deadly agent."

The penalty paid for the romantic coal fire was twofold. It first implanted the disease and then robbed the sufferer of the means of combating the disease by creating a fog which completely shut off the vital rays of sunshine and thus lowered the powers of resistance. Raw coal should be polished as a means of heating and cooking. Cancer in the future would then become as much a rarity as leprosy, the scourge of the Middle Ages, was to-day. Apart from cancer, said Miss Moodie, fog stood convicted as the culprit responsible for more deaths from influenza and respiratory diseases than were recorded during an average year.

Mr. Fred Pollard, chief sanitary inspector, Manchester, urged that an extensive propaganda campaign for the prevention of food contamination should be inaugurated throughout the country. He was of the opinion that housewives would do more toward obtaining a clean food supply by refusing to purchase from dirty shops than could possibly be done by sanitary inspectors or by orders, regulations, or Acts of Parliament.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

KING'S THEATRE.

"MAN OF THE WORLD."

The difference between a stick, a stick and a stick was revealed to the astounded William Powell during the making of this latest starring picture, "Man of the World," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, when the suave actor investigated the mystery of the printer's trade.

Powell, who had previously believed a stick was a stick and let it go at that, learned that a stick is a unit of printer's measure, an accessory to a gentleman's stroll, a twig from a tree, and that annoying condition which results from stepping on a piece of masticated gum.

In one sequence of "Man of the World," Powell plays around a print shop and there learns that a stick is the little two-sided box in which type-setters arrange types, posed before their cases picking out the "A's," "E's" and "Q's" with nimble fingers. Not only did the actor learn what a stick is—the learned how to use it. With a year or so of practice, he is convinced he could develop enough speed to set up at least two lines of pica per hour.

"SCOTLAND YARD."

Make-up, as an art in characterization, is brought to its highest perfection by Edmund Lowe in the dual role he portrays in "Scotland Yard," Fox Movietone drama of the efficiency of the world's greatest criminal hunters, directed by William K. Howard, which will be next attraction at the King's Theatre.

As Sir John Lasher, in the picture, Lowe portrays his usual polished gentleman of the world. But as "Dakin Barrolles," England's most feared bank robber, he must assume the facial disguise and the subtle character nuances of the underworld.

So successful was Lowe in this attempt that the first day he appeared on the set in his new make-up he was not recognised by a single member of the cast or technical crew working on the picture except Howard, the director, who had dictated the character the makeup artist was to copy.

The intensely human story involves the struggle of an underworld character to resume his place in decent society. Through the mistake of a plastic surgeon who rebuilds his face after it had been mangled in battle, Barrolles, the criminal, is made to appear exactly like Sir John Lasher, English gentleman.

At first it seems that he is to be accepted by society in his new character without having to pay the penalty for his former crimes. But his own sense of honour prevents him from keeping up the pose when he finds that the wife of the man whom he is representing loves him and he in turn loves her.

That is the dramatic climax of the situation in which he finds himself. He must choose, and choose quick, whether he shall take the love that is freely offered him and escape the prison bars that are waiting or confess, and earn the right to that love.

Joan Bennett, was Xandra, the wife of Sir John Lasher, heads the distinguished cast seen in support. These include Barbara Leonard, Donald Crisp, Georges Renavent, Lumsden Hare, David Torrence and Halliwell Hobbes.

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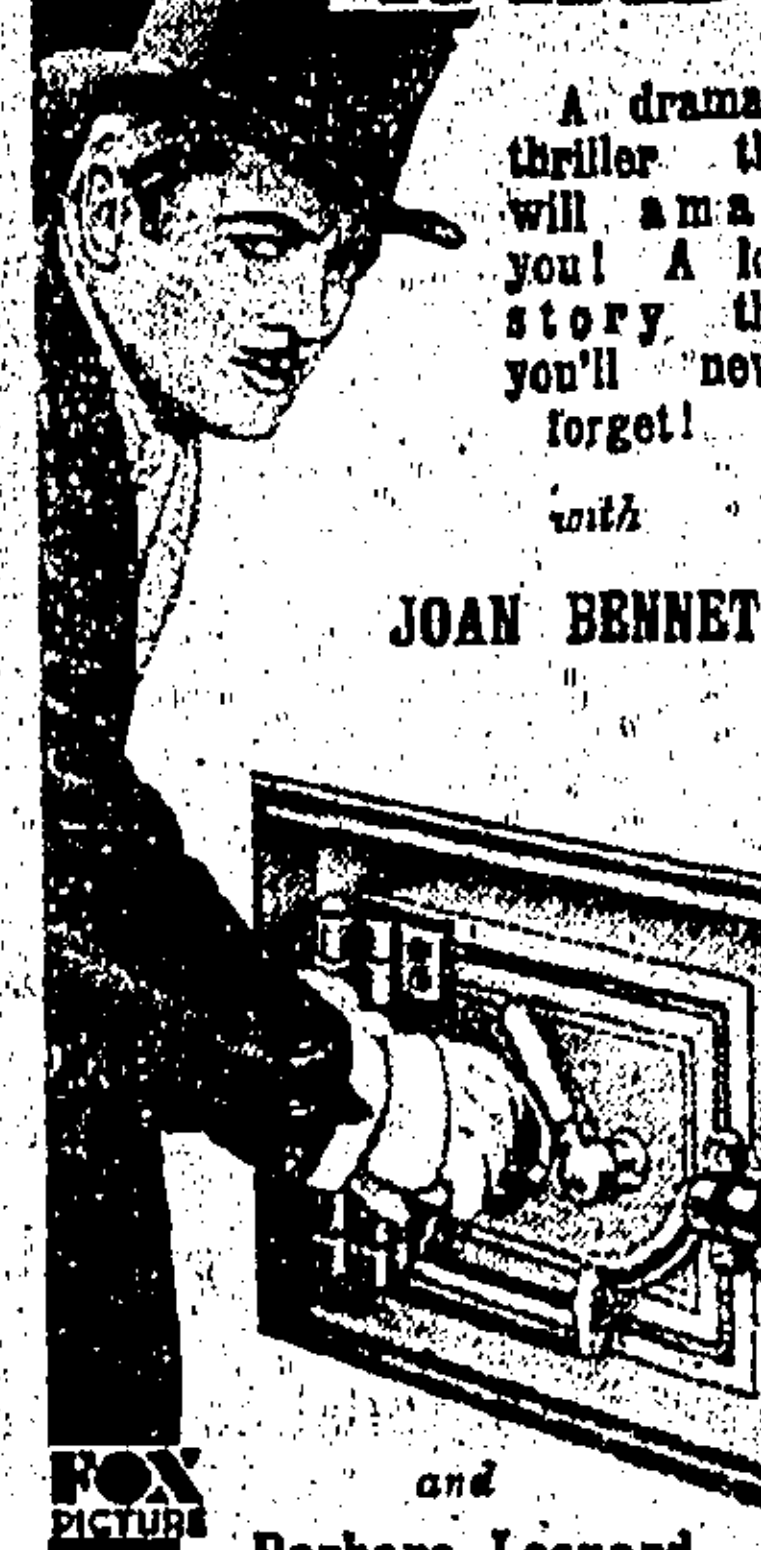
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"SINS OF THE CHILDREN."

Sam Wood introduces his daughter to the talking screen and incidentally directed her herself in "Sins of the Children," his newest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

She is Miss Jeanne Wood, recently graduated from college. Although her father has been a motion picture director for some years, Miss Wood has never appeared before the camera, although she has had stage experience.

She plays a pivotal rôle in "Sins of the Children," a story of intimate family life centering about the attempt of an old German barber to raise a brood of children in a small mid-western American town.

Louis Mann makes his initial screen appearance in the rôle of the barber while the cast also includes Leila Hyams, Elliott Nugent, Robert Montgomery, Mary Dorn, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Clara Blandick, Robert McWade, Lee Kohlmar, Henry Armetta and a group of child actors.

The picture was adapted by Samuel Ornitz, the novelist, from an original story by J. O. Nugent and Elliott Nugent.

MARY PICKFORD IN "KIKI."

In her new picture, "Kiki," which opened to the Queen's Theatre yesterday, Mary Pickford becomes the hyphen with a primitive determination to get the man she loves. The characterisation calls for bizarre appeal, outlandish manners, and an astonishing impulsiveness in every action.

This portrayal is in contrast to her recent vehicles which included "My Best Girl," "Coquette," and "Taming of the Shrew." It goes back to the harum-scarum rôles that brought her early fame. A suppressed, a new, a roguish Mary Pickford comes to life in the title rôle of "Kiki," which is the type of part Mary Pickford has always longed to play. Few people know it. Only her most intimate friends were aware of the mischievous bent that urged the harum-scarum rascal personified by Kiki.

"Kiki" is a combination of the new Pickford and the one of the silent days. She is an adorable little spitfire, a creature of moods, capricious, emotional. There still remains the childhood dependence and trust, the old joy that characterizes the tiniest pleasure. The picture was directed by producer Sam Taylor and is played by a well-known supporting cast including Reginald Denny, Joseph Cawthorn, Margaret Livingston, Phil Tond, Fred Swanton and Edwin Maxwell.

The Woman's Page

The Woman's Page, a special two-page supplement published every Friday, is written locally for the women of Hong Kong. It is read by all women who wish to learn what can be found in the local shops, and offers an unique advertising prospect.

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11, Ice House Street.ECONOMIC UNITY OF
EUROPE.LEAGUE VIEWS PROBLEMS
OF DEPRESSION.

Geneva, Aug. 1.—The activities of the League of Nations during August will be confined almost exclusively to the problem of European economic unity and re-establishment, it was announced by the Secretariat to-day.

The work of the various sub-committees of the European Union commission, which was suddenly halted in June as the result of President Hoover's proposal for a temporary war-debt and reparations moratorium will be resumed at the point where it was left off.

The work, however, will be taken up from the point of view of the new economic situation that has been created in Europe as the result of President Hoover's initiative.

One of the most important meetings of the month to this end will be the committee of economic experts that was appointed to propose measures for the organization of European trade and production.

It will meet on August 18 and is expected to continue on the same lines on which it had already started to develop when it adjourned last June. These include the organization of cartels, provisions for long and short term industrial credits and the organization of production.

Bank of Exportations.
The most important proposal of the experts will be that of the creation of an international Bank

of Exportations, along the same lines as the International Bank of Agricultural Credits now being organized.

This will permit of the granting of the long term credits necessary for the industries of all the European countries to get thoroughly on their feet and to resume extensive exportations.

Finally on August 24 a Co-ordination Committee of the European Union Commission, on which all of the 25 European nations members of the commission will be represented, will convene for the purpose of putting into final shape all of the projects that have been suggested for Europe's economic recovery.

Livinoff Project.

These will include not only those proposed by the above sub-committees, but the Livinoff project for a pact of economic non-aggression, and others for the disposal of the central European wheat stocks, and the decrease of non-employment by a vast system of international public works.

The co-ordination committee will complete its final draft in time to be submitted to the fourth plenary session of the European Union Commission on September 27. In turn, they will then be submitted to the League council which convenes the same date and finally, to the League Assembly on September 27.

This will enable all projects adopted to be put into execution before the end of the year with, it is expected, a marked improvement in Europe's economic situation.

The only other important League meeting for the month will be the League's Central Opium Board on August 10.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.
7.05 to 7.25 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Song of the Volga Boatmen."
"Shining Moon."—Kirilloff's Bala-laika Orchestra.—1990.
"Tap Dance."
"The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady" (Brice)—Victor Novelty Orch.—22380.
"Sous Bois" (Staub).
"Minuet" (Boccherini).—Victor Concert Orch.—20635.

7.25 to 8 p.m.—

Tunes from the Talkies.

"My Sweetest Than Sweet from Sweetie."

"A Night of Happiness from Song of Kentucky."—Annon Winn (Soprano).—B3342.

"Now I'm in Love from Darling I Love You."—Reginald Foort (Organist).—B3341.

"Peace of Mind from Splinters."—Gene Austin (Tenor).—

"There's Room in My Heart from Splinters."—Walter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker.—B3201.

"Orange Blossom Time" from Hollywood Revue, 1929.

"Your Mother and Mine from Hollywood Revue, 1929."—Sandy MacPherson (Organist).—B3108.

"The New Moon Selections."

"Wake Up and Dream Selections."

—New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1000.

"Nobody Using It Now from 'The Love Parade'."

"My Love Parade from 'The Love Parade'."—Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).—B3332.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 8.40 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Faust Ballet Music" (Gounod).

—Royal Opera, Orch., Convent Garden.—0546/0647.

"Lohengrin—The Bridal Chorus" (Wagner).

"Lohengrin—Prelude to Act III." (Wagner).—Victor Symphony Orch. and Chorus.—0000.

Gems from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).

Gems from "Mignon" (Thomas).—Victor Opera Company.—3597.

8.40 to 9.15 p.m.—A Selection of Stephen Posters Melodies played by Nat. Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group with Orch.

9.15 to 10.10 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Pastorale E Capriccioso" (Scriabin).—Benno Moisewitsch.—E522.

Song—"Swiss Echo Song" (Eckert).

Song—"Lo, How the Gentle Yark" (Bishop).—Marion Talley (Soprano).—0503.

Cello Solo—"Vito" (Popper).

Cello Solo—"Spanish Dance" (Granados-Casals).—Pablo Casals.—1311.

Vocal Duet—"Moon Enchanted" (Bealby).

Vocal Duet—"The Thought Never Entered My Head" (Novello).—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.—B3270.

Violin Solo—"Waltz" (Debussy).

Violin Solo—"The Maiden With Flaxen Hair" (Debussy and Hartman).

Violin Solo—"Scherzo" (Grieg).

—Jascha Heifetz.—0622.

Song—"I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby" (Clay).

Song—"Sing No More Ladies" (Stevens).—Derek Oldham (Tenor).—B2363.

Piano Solo—"To My Beloved" (Schutt).

Piano Solo—"Waltz in E-Flat" (Durand).—Harold Bauer.—0503.

10.10 to 10.25 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Suite Gothique" (Boellmann).

—Reginald Goss Custard F.R.C.O.—B3360, B3361.

"Pastorale" (Lemare).

Prelude in "C Sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff).—Arthur Meale.—B2106.

10.25 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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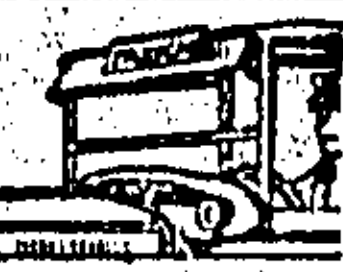
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BURST DYKES AT HANKOW.

PANIC REIGNING IN FLOODED CITY.

A LOAN FOR FLOOD RELIEF.

Hankow, July 31.—Although the Yangtze River has begun to recede after reaching the record mark of 50 feet, one inch, the floods as affecting the Chinese areas in the Wuhan district are assuming an extremely serious aspect.

Another dyke near the Socony Installation has collapsed and the railway tracks in the vicinity have been washed away. The low-lying part of Hankow, on the opposite side of the Kinshu railway, which until now has remained dry, is inundated.

The breaking of the dyke this morning resulted in the drowning of 30 coolies and the demolition of 70 dwellings. The flood water also brought destruction to the railway track at three different places.

Thousands are homeless because the floods have spread to the densely populated and low-lying districts. Many are facing starvation. The spread of the floods caused panic in the Chinese City to-day. All sheds, huts and houses were evacuated and the people rushed for higher levels, carrying what personal effects they could. Temporary sheds were erected for miles along the railway embankment.

City a Lake. Women shrieked as they deserted their homes and fled with their infants and belongings. Sampan replaced all rickshaws and other forms of vehicles. In an hour after the dykes burst the Chinese City became a lake. The break occurred during daylight hours and this factor prevented many casualties. The breaking of the last embankment flooded the Race Club grounds, the Japanese Barracks and the Jardine Estate, all of which are now under several feet of water. Foreign houses on the Estate have been evacuated.

A survey of the flood situation in the Chinese territory outside the Japanese Concession reveals that about 2,000 houses have been submerged. What once were rice fields are now under a huge lake with only roof tops showing above the surface of the water.

Emergency measures are being taken by the authorities, who view the situation with alarm. A meeting called by General Ho Chen-chun, the Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, decided to organise a flood relief committee. Flood sufferers in the various Hupeh districts are to be aided. The authorities are securing a loan of \$300,000 from the local banks for flood relief and flood prevention.

Residents in the Concessions were relieved to see the waters subside to-day. Within a week, barring further rains, the flood waters are expected to return to the Yangtze channel.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS SUMMERED.

Hankow, July 31.—Flood conditions here showed very little change to-day, the height of water in the Concessions remaining about the same.

The centre of anxiety has now been transferred to the district just behind Hankow, where the railway embankment recently gave way in various places, letting in a huge flood of water. Small villages and the scattered houses of the country-folk were almost entirely submerged. The affected area covers probably about twenty square miles and is mainly composed of small farms and market gardens from which Hankow obtains its daily supply of fresh vegetables and food.

Thousands of poor Chinese have been rendered homeless and have flocked into Hankow absolutely destitute. Many of them are camped on the railway embankment where endeavours have been made to provide them with enough food to keep them alive.

The houses on the Jardine Estate are now surrounded by water to a depth of six feet or more, and in Hanyang, according to the Catholic Mission, the water is in some places ten feet deep.

Reports from Ichang state that the level of the river fell yesterday, but at Hankow the water rose. The Japanese Concession is clear of water, mainly due to the untiring efforts of residents and men of the Japanese navy, but in one section the water is eight feet deep and families have had to move into the upper stories of their houses. In the panic on Thursday it is reported over fifty persons were drowned, but it is as yet impossible to confirm this.

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SALARIES OF FLOATING STAFF OF INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

GUILD STATEMENT REGARDING RECENT NEGOTIATIONS.

We have received from the China Coast Officers' Guild and
Marine Engineers' Guild of China the following statement of their
side of the recent negotiations between the General Managers of
the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. and the two Guilds,
the latter acting on behalf of the Floating Staff of the said
Company, in the matter of a readjustment of salaries of the said
Floating Staff:—

Shanghai, August 5.—On the in-
structions of the Members of these
Guilds the following outline of the
negotiations regarding the drastic
reduction made in the Salaries of
the Floating Staff of the Indo-
China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
which the Members have been com-
pelled to accept, is issued.

On February 25 last a letter
covering a copy of a circular which
had been issued to Members of the
Company's Floating Staff was re-
ceived by these Guilds. The circular
announced, inter alia:—

"From April 1, 1931, or as
articles expire, Salaries will be
paid in Hong Kong Dollars at
the rate of exchange 1/6 as shown
on the attached Schedule."

The reduction announced was ex-
actly 20 per cent. in comparison
with the scale being paid based on
one half at 1/6 to the Dollar, and
one half at current rate of ex-
change.

On March 5 a letter in acknow-
ledgment was forwarded to the
General Managers at Shanghai sub-
mitting certain points for con-
sideration and requesting more in-
formation in order that the Guilds
could be the better guided in the
matter of the Company's circular
advice for beyond a cursory refer-
ence to "trading condition" no in-
formation had been tendered.

No reply was received to this let-
ter, although it was known by these
Guilds that the General Managers at
Shanghai had been instructed to
reply on March 12.

As no reply was available on
March 29 1931, the Secretary at
Hong Kong was instructed to pro-
test against the prolonged and un-
reasonable delay by the Company
in affording these Guilds a reply.

The General Managers at Shang-
hai were again instructed by cable
and on March 28 the Secretaries of
the Guilds were asked to attend a
Meeting at the Office of Messrs.
Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd.

At this Meeting the Secretaries
were informed that the General
Managers could not see their way
clear to tender the information asked
for and concerning the question
of pay.

"Complications had arisen re-
garding the ships Articles of Agree-
ment that the General Man-
agers had decided to continue
paying salaries on the present ex-
isting basis until June 30 next
after which date Sterling would
be paid on the basis of all sal-
ary at 1/6 to the Dollar and the
Company's Floating Staff would
be asked to agree to this basis of
payment."

It is particularly necessary to
note the above record regarding the
decision of the General Managers
in view of what transpired later on
in the negotiations.

It was pointed out to the General
Managers at the Meeting that on
December 5, 1930, the financial po-
sition of the Indo-China Steam Na-
vigation Co., Ltd. was presumably so
satisfactory that it could, on that
date, afford to renew an Agreement
which provided for an approximate
6 per cent salary increase as
against the basis of paying one
half at 1/6 to the Dollar and one
half at current rate of exchange,
yet only two months and sixteen
days later circumstances were such
that the Company found it necessary
to take away not only the 6 per cent.
referred to, but also an additional
14 per cent. It would have been a
sounder business policy for the
Company to have reverted to the
one half at 1/6 to the Dollar and
one half at current rate on Decem-
ber 9 rather than continue on a
basis of payment which the Com-
pany evidently could not afford,
and thus minimise the necessity of
making such a drastic salary re-
duction as had been announced.

As an alternative to the decision
of the General Managers the Secre-
taries, although they did not hold
any authority at that time to do
so, suggested that the Company
should consider the advisability of
paying salaries on a basis of one
half at 1/6 and one half at cur-
rent rate as from April 1, as the
adoption of this basis by the Com-
pany from the noted date would
effect a saving to the Company be-
tween April 1 and June 30, which
continuation of the present basis
would not; furthermore, reverting
to the suggested basis would possi-
bly mean that the Company would
not require, on June 30 next, to
put into force the greatly reduced
scale which it had announced as be-
ing effective subsequent to that
date.

The suggestion made by the Se-
cretaries was confirmed by letter
on April 7 after the sanction of the
Members of the Floating Staff had
been obtained at Combined Meet-
ings held at Shanghai and Hong
Kong, although in the meantime,
on March 31 to be exact, a letter
had been received from the Gen-
eral Managers at Shanghai to the
effect that they could not enter-
tain our suggestions.

It should be noted that whereas
the decision of the General Man-
agers was to continue the present
basis for computation of salaries
one half at 1/6 to the Dollar and
half at current rate of exchange
until June 30, the Guilds' sugges-
tion urged a saving by the Com-
pany as from April 1 irrespective
of Ships' Articles, also regardless
of trading conditions at that date
or three months hence. In other
words, all ranks of the Company's
service unreservedly offered to as-
sist the Company for the three
months ending June 30, but such
practical assistance, which involved
a not inconsiderable saving was not
desired.

It will thus be seen that on
March 28 the Company had decided
to continue paying, until June 30,
the rates in force at that time and
it is, therefore, interesting to note
what was happening. The date fixed
for the reduction to take effect
was April 1 yet on March 5, 14
days after the circular was issued,
the Officers of the s.s. "Sui Wo"
were asked to sign on at Shanghai
with a reduced rate clause in Ar-
ticles and on April 4 the s.s. "Mau-
sang" signed on at Hong Kong at
the reduced rate in Dollars in spite
of the decision of the General Man-
agers that the old basis of payment
would obtain until June 30.

Complaints.

This turn of events naturally
caused complaints from the ranks
of the Floating Staff, who had been
told not only by the Guilds but by
Members of the Office Staff who
were acquainted with the decision
of the General Managers, with the
result that representations were
made to the General Managers at
Shanghai when to the amazement
of the Secretaries, they were in-
formed that what was meant to be
conveyed was, "Provided the Com-
pany's Floating Staff would agree
to the basis of all Salary at 1/6
to the Dollar from July 1 the Com-
pany would continue paying
salaries on the present existing
basis until June 30."

It is necessary for these Guilds
to state that at the interview held
on March 28 there was absolutely
no mention of any proviso, as it
was clearly and distinctly stated
that, as complications had arisen
regarding the Articles of Agree-
ment the General Managers had
decided, for the sake of uniformity,
to continue the present basis
of payment of salaries until June
30 next, after which date Sterling
would be paid but on a basis of
all salary at 1/6 to the Dollar.

If it had been otherwise there
would have been no need for the
Guilds to submit the alternative
suggestion in order to effect a sav-
ing, which continuation of the de-
cision of the General Managers
would not effect, in fact the Guilds'
suggestion would have been the very
reverse of a saving.

A Delay in Replying.

It was then pointed out to the
General Managers that no misun-
derstanding would ever have ar-
isen had they confirmed what had
been said at the last interview.
They were also advised that the
Guilds' letter of March 3 was not
answered until 23 days later, when
the decision of the Company was
only made known verbally. There
was still no written reply, and the
Guilds were still waiting for a
reply to their letter of April 7,
to which the General Managers re-
plied that the Guilds could only
blame their Hong Kong Office,
as they were the people who were de-
aling with the matter.

It was then urged that the Gen-
eral Managers put in writing the
actual proposal of the Company in
order to avoid any further misun-
derstanding taking place, and on
April 18 the Guilds received a letter
stating that the General Managers
were prepared to cancel the circu-
lar dated February 25 last and con-
tinue to pay the staff on a basis of

half at 1/6 and half at current
rate until June 30 next
on the following conditions:—

- (1) The Staff agree to accept
their pay at a fixed exchange
of 1/6 per dollar for 12
months as from July 1, 1931
(Pay would be entered in Ar-
ticles in Sterling).
- (2) The Guilds will give assur-
ance in writing that no ac-
tion will be taken under Ar-
ticle 139 of the Merchant
Shipping Act.

otherwise the terms as per circular
of February 25 must remain in
force.

On April 27 the Guilds again
submitted the offer that payment
of salaries be made on a basis of
one half at 1/6 and one half at
current rate of exchange from April
1 for three months, subject to re-
view at the expiration of that
period.

This offer was refused by the
Company, who gave as the reason
for not accepting that it did not
assist the Company to the extent so
vital to the Company. It should be
particularly noted that the Guilds'
proposal was for a period of three
months only, after which date the
matter was to be reviewed, and tak-
ing the current rate at 1/6 the
average saving of approximately
\$25,000 would have been effected
during that period.

The General Managers, however,
refused to economise even between
1st April and 30th June, as they
would not agree to the offer, and
asked the Guilds to give the matter
further consideration.

A final ballot on the subject was
taken and on June 22 the General
Managers were advised, inter alia
that, notwithstanding the decision

of the Members by ballot which
showed a large majority against
accepting the announced Salary
reduction, these Guilds, in a fur-
ther earnest endeavour to arrive at
an amicable settlement of the dis-
pute, were prepared to agree to
salaries being paid at a fixed ex-
change of 1/4 to the dollar as from
July 1 for six months subject to re-
view at the expiration of that
period, provided the Company cancel
their circular and continue to
pay salaries on a basis of half at
1/6 to the dollar and half at cur-
rent rate until June 30.

The foregoing proposal would
have effected an average saving of
approximately \$82,000.

In a letter dated June 26 address-
ed to the Guilds the General Man-
agers definitely refused to agree to
the proposal, and the Guilds were
again asked to reconsider the
matter.

As it was impossible to arrive at
an agreement acceptable to both
parties, these Guilds were reluc-
tantly compelled to accept on be-
half of the Company's Floating
Staff the reduction in salary as an-
nounced by the Company subject to
review at the end of six months, but
the Members only did so by enter-
ing the most emphatic protest at
the drastic reduction made, having
regard to the fact that the General
Managers have made no attempt
whatever, particularly since 1925, to
enforce in other directions the
policy of retrenchment indicated by
them.

Economy Policy.

The Chairman stated at the
meeting that:—

"Strict attention has been paid
to rigid economy and every pos-
sible effort has been made to reduce
expenditure to an absolute mini-
mum."

Did the Chairman really mean
that, or should he not have added
"at the expense of the Floating
Staff" or is he merely repeating
what has been said on the subject
by previous Chairmen ever since the
Great War terminated?

Other quotations could be given
from letters in 1925 and 1927 which
are identical in tenor, but the fore-
going will suffice.

How far, then, has the policy in-
dicated in 1925 been adhered to dur-
ing the intervening years?

There is no intention at this stage
to go into figures, as it will be quite
sufficient to say that had there ex-
isted in 1925 a genuine desire on the
part of the General Managers to
economise in one item of expendi-
ture alone, and as distinctly apart
from other methods of retrenchment
pertaining to the working and Man-
agement of the Fleet, the Company
could have saved a sum equivalent
to what would be saved by a 20 per
cent salary reduction for four
years, for what is possible in 1931
was surely equally possible in
1925.

It should be mentioned that the
calculations regarding the forego-
ing are based on certain infor-
mation supplied by the Company.

Is it any wonder then that the
Floating Staff are thoroughly dis-
satisfied, and bitterly complain that
the reduction now so imposed on
them is extremely drastic?

In conclusion Members of the
Guilds have acted with considera-
tion for the interests of the Share-
holders in the Indo-China Steam
Navigation Co., Ltd. and have now
every right to expect retrenchment
effected by the General Managers in
other directions.



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UNEMPLOYMENT: ITS CAUSE AND CURE.

I.—A BETTER APPRECIATION NEEDED OF THE NATURE OF CURRENCY.

[By H.]

We publish below the first of a series of three articles on unemployment, and the extent to which this greatest economic problem of the age is due to a lack of appreciation of the real nature of currency. The author, who is well-known in China, is fully equipped by experience and education to discuss this subject.

The older economists worked on the basis that there were three agents of production, Capital, Labour and Talent. To these, says the author of these articles, a fourth should be added, namely currency; and this thesis is developed in a manner that should be of profound interest to practical business men.

When Adam Smith wrote his "Wealth of Nations" he recognized only three agents of production, namely, Capital, Labour and Talent. Later economists have followed his example: it is for this reason that their theories fail to interpret accurately concrete modern facts.

In this respect Smith is not dissimilar to his great contemporary Sir Isaac Newton though working in a different field of knowledge. The latter's hypotheses have failed to explain the data accumulated by modern science, at least in so far as light is concerned, because they recognised only three dimensions. It took Einstein to perceive this error: with its perception he produced a formula which for the first time harmonised theory with experience.

Adam Smith propounded, so to speak, a three dimensional economic theory, which is being applied with the most disastrous results to what is in reality a four dimensional economic world.

We have come to regard the present world-wide economic depression as caused not by our own action but by an act of God. Yet it is not too much to say that Europe's eleven million, unemployed, and America's ten million, unemployed, owe their existence not to inevitable natural causes, but to this attempt to apply in a four dimensional economic world, a three dimensional economic theory.

We have for purposes of analogy considered agents of production as dimensions. The fourth agent of production which, as we have pointed out, theory ignores is currency as distinct from capital. It is the fact that the term capital has in so far as production is concerned been regarded as embracing currency that has caused the latter's unique influence on production to be overlooked. Yet the importance of recognizing that unique influence can scarcely be exaggerated.

In illustration we will take a very simple concrete case. A manufacturer in October 1929 considers producing an article which we will call X. It has a ready market for £12,000 and will take one year to produce. He determines with mathematical certainty that the complete capital required for its production is £11,000, made up of £10,000 for materials, £200 for wages and £500 for talent, or £10,000 for wages, £500 for materials and £500 for talent, or of £10,000 for talent, £500 for wages and £500 for materials it does not really matter.

Now arguing on the "three agents of production" theory the manufacturer will estimate that by undertaking the work he must with mathematical certainty receive a percent interest on his capital so invested, or nearly twice as much as were he to invest his money in government securities. He will presumably therefore undertake the work.

Profits—If Prices Fall

Let us now introduce this fourth agent of production, currency, and see how the whole position changes. In the year from October 1929 to October 1930 prices declined 25 per cent. Other things being equal the price of article X will have so declined. By the time it is completed it will sell for only £12,000 x 85/100 or £10,200. The manufacturer, therefore, has not only received no interest on his £11,000 throughout the year, he is actually £200 out of pocket. Not only would he have done infinitely better had he invested in Government securities, he would have done better had he merely buried his money in the ground.

The result is that, learning from experience and necessity, the manufacturer will tend not to repeat the experiment, and the capital which, without the interference of this fourth factor of production, he would have expended on employing labour will not be so used; and hence unemployment.

Now assume that the material valued at £10,000, for making X is his in the first place. If he does nothing with it, at the end of a year its value will have dropped from £10,000 to £10,000 x 85/100 or £8,500: he will have lost £1,500; he is therefore even worse off than had he employed labour to make the article X. He will, assuming that he cannot dispose of his material, be compelled to manufacture, even though at a loss, rather than "not at all." But to minimize this loss he will press with all his might for a

maximum of wage reductions. In the first place, therefore, wages will tend to fall, and as no one can continue indefinitely manufacturing at a loss, he will ultimately be compelled to close down. Actual unemployment as opposed to wage reductions, will then ensue.

During the War, owing to the temporary abandonment of the gold standard, prices rose. Let us assume for purposes of simplicity that in a year they rose 25 per cent. The manufacturer's article when completed, other things being equal, will now sell not for £10,200, but for £12,750 or £13,440. He has on his £11,000 made a profit of £2,440 or approximately 22 per cent. The result is where profits are so large he will make every attempt to repeat the experiment as often as possible, and as to do so he must employ more and more labour unemployment will decrease.

The World Should be Rich

Were the old Economists correct there certainly should be no want in the modern world. By the aid of machinery a man can to-day produce as much in eight hours as could ten men two centuries ago. If only one were to work and the other nine remain idle, or if each were to work only one hour a day, in theory they should be no worse off materially than were their forebears. And, yet when working an eight hour day they seem in fact to be faring little if any better.

The reasons for this are partly currency reasons, the tendency of the value of money to rise leading to unemployment, and partly increase in population which has eaten away the advantages to be derived from the march of invention. Were the population of England to be 12,000,000 as at the time of the Napoleonic Wars, not only would emigration become unnecessary but England would be a delightfully easy country in which to earn a living. As things are, however, natural resources in many lines are utterly inadequate for the needs of her inhabitants, and shortage has to be made good by selling the fruits of their labour to reluctant purchasers abroad.

Then on top of all this there is the currency question. The more labour sweats to increase production in order that prices may fall and become competitive, the more this question of currency, as we have seen, tends to increase unemployment. With our present monetary system there seems no way of escape. If we let our foreign markets we cannot attain the supply of raw materials which our excessive population must look for from abroad. To retain them the supply of commodities must be tending to increase out of all proportion to the increase in the supply of gold.

To those with unprejudiced, objective minds the decision of England to return to her former gold standard after the War appeared almost as disastrous from a monetary point of view as if a first class war had been declared. It made the cost strike of 1923 inevitable, for wages had to come tumbling down with the rise in the value of sterling. It practically doubled the national debt as measured in intrinsic value, and hence its burden. But this act of England's was only the beginning. The central figure of the financial world had displayed a faith in gold, a desire for gold at almost any sacrifice, which set an example that lesser financial entities were not likely to be slow in imitating. Japan and the South American Republics adopted a gold standard thereby further appreciating that metal and lowering prices. Then India, the great silver market of the world, followed suit. The Statute Settlements did likewise, and the whole world ground under falling prices, with their inevitable companion rising unemployment.

The Mischief of this Currency Business

If one stops to consider, the National Debt, as already said, it is easy to see how much this policy has cost England. It has practically cost her as much as the Great War. The fall of prices to one half since the war was contracted, has doubled the purchasing power of the money which must be spent on its redemption. This means that its burden is doubled for the taxpayer, pays for it ultimately in goods. No wonder Mr. Snowden finds the

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AMERICAN MARCO POLO.

INTERESTING VISITOR TO HONG KONG.

Mr. Julius Brittlebank, who has been called the American Marco Polo, arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday on his twelfth trip around the world. He is "still going strong" at 72 and plans to continue his trips to all of the old familiar places that he has seen before and if possible take in points of interest that he missed on the previous trips.

Descendant of an old English family which settled in America in the Colonial days, Mr. Brittlebank's American forebears were Virginia slave holders, living near Fairfax, Va.

Mr. Brittlebank has been constantly on the go since he was 6 years old, but his world travels really began when he retired from business at 50. In the past 20 years he has seen more than Marco Polo over dreamed existed. He has delved into all the odd places he could find on the globe.

I go now for pleasure," he declared. "I have no business to attend to in the far away places, and my only interest is to meet and study interesting people and see interesting places. The world is really my home, and before I pass on I expect to see as much of it as possible."

Modern China.

China, he says, is the most interesting place on the globe. There in that vast country is presented a picture of life down through long ages of cultural development. Much of the old China is disappearing, he says, making way for modern improvements; the Chinese are taking hold of modern ways of life, adopting modern conveniences, but there still exists, throughout the vast land plenty for the traveller to see.

Mr. Brittlebank has been all over South America, to Australia, in every country in Continental Europe, in Asia and Africa.

"You take it from Brittlebank," he says, "there's not much to all this depression talk. Compared with the way the world was when I first started traipsing around over it, the world is a thousand times better off to-day. People are building everywhere, the standard of living of all peoples, even the Chinese, has improved remarkably. They kick about hard times all over the world, but I notice that I have to stand in line to pay about 10 London, where years ago I went in without waiting. The men who splurged when they had money are finding themselves with less to-day, but the man who put away what he made in the good times is riding along on the crest of the wave."

goose that lays the golden eggs showing signs of exhaustion and budgets difficult to balance.

The mischief of this currency business is seen the most clearly of all in Australia. There one finds a thinly inhabited continent full of natural resources. No country in the world should be relatively richer, yet Australia is faced with an economic crisis of the first magnitude. The reason is not hard to seek. Australia has the largest national debt per capita in the world. Owing to fall in prices the intrinsic value, or burden, of this debt has practically doubled since the War. The payment of interest upon it in the form of services is more than can be stood. The man who has invested in government bonds finds the purchasing power of the interest from them doubled; this means, of course, that the nation is called upon to reward him for his loan just twice as heavily as before. The budget obligation in this direction is doubled, and the budget in consequence will not balance, for falling prices have rendered trade bad.

It is true in the United States, although there is no national debt, considerable financial embarrassment has been experienced. The reason springs from the fact that the American has an unusual spirit of enterprise and the habit which goes with it of taking narrow risks. He calculates these risks on a three dimensional economic theory, in a four dimensional economic world. The results are disastrous. The gold standard as in use, is at the moment the American business man's worst enemy.

Germany is suffering, perhaps as severely as any nation in the world, for two reasons. Fall in prices has practically doubled her enormous debt to the Allies as paid in goods. Owing to the difficult position after the War of her mercantile community they were compelled to work on narrow margins which meant taking narrow risks. In the circumstances it is not surprising she should have nearly 6,000,000 unemployed.

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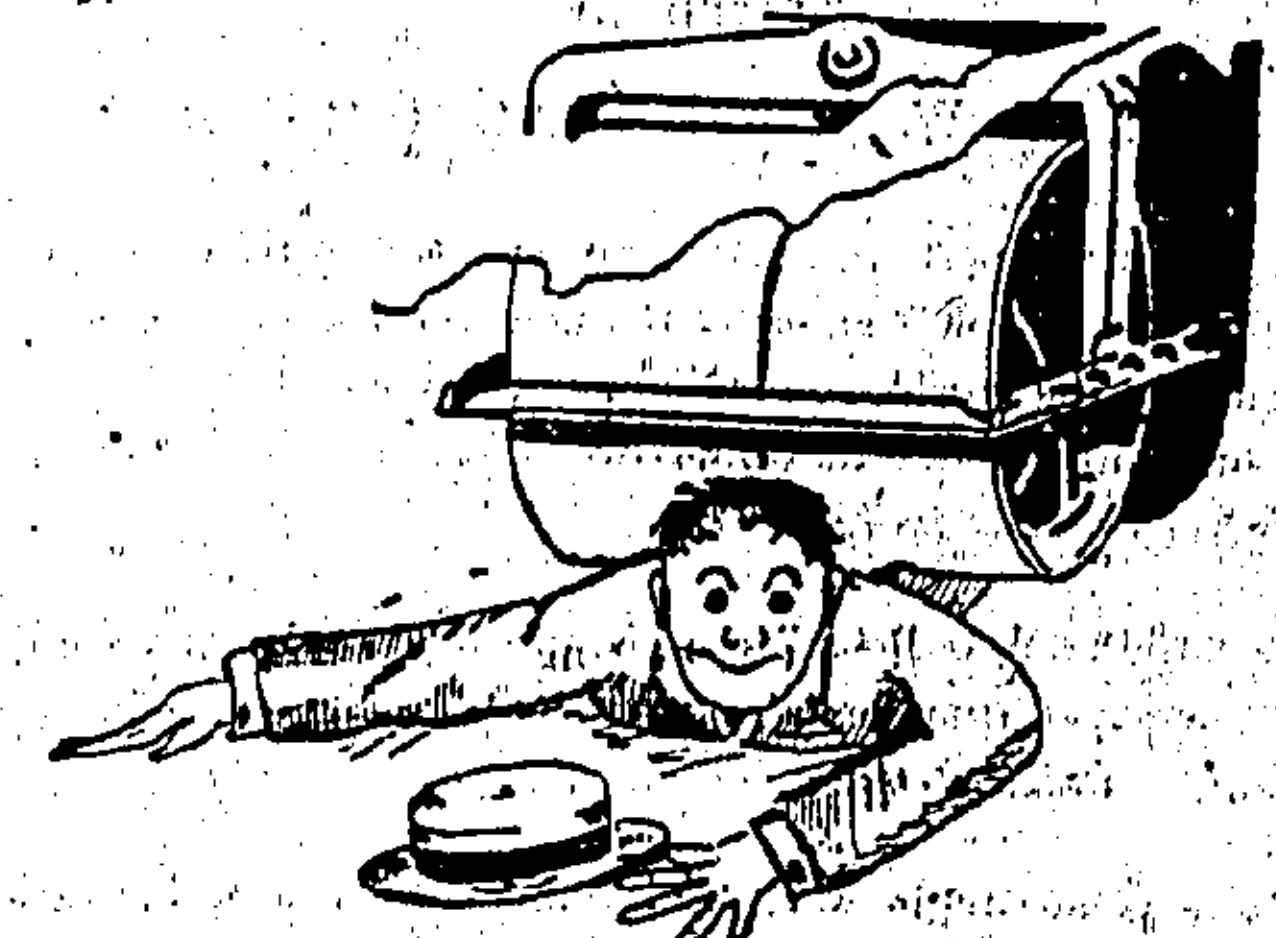
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IN TURBULENT
KIANGSI.WOUNDED "HEROES"
PLAGUE CIVILIANS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kukiang July 28.—It was in last November that we were told that a big fire was blazing in Kiangsi, but we saw hardly any smoke and you must see at least a little smoke to believe that there is so big a fire. Now a large number of wounded soldiers are coming back from the front and we know that Chiang Kai Shek is busy putting out the "Red" flames. In Kukiang we can afford to have a few wounded soldiers, because we have so many policemen that the soldiers are obliged to behave themselves. But unless the armed policeman is standing near his shop a shopkeeper is not at all pleased if he sees wounded soldiers coming down the street.

We all know that soldiers acquire merit by getting wounded—they have been wounded for the benefit of the public, and just now the Kiangsi public is to pay for the whims and fancies of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's wounded soldiers. Imagine what it is like in the small cities such as Wuchang and Hekow on the Poyang Lake. These two places have got about a thousand soldiers billeted on them. Incidents occur daily. In fact there has been so much trouble between civilians and "heroes" that the Chamber of Commerce decided to send a deputation to Nanchang to engage two hundred soldiers to preserve law and order. Of course that would have been at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce. Unfortunately, there were no soldiers available in Nanchang. I know well what Wuchang has to put up with and I pity the sister town.

A True Democrat!

Last week the former-in-Chief of all the coolies in Kukiang was assassinated while walking down the main street one evening. Many explanations of the crime were given, but the general opinion is that he fell a victim to his many exactions. He was elected a delegate of the National Convention in Nanking to represent "workers." He stayed so long at Nanking that the workers' union wired him to come back and report what he has done for them. He came back and at once asked them for \$2,000 probably to up hold his dignity as a delegate.

That was the beginning of the end and the different "chiefs" of the coolies decided to pack their delegates off to eternity. After this had been done a number of them were arrested and they frankly gave this explanation of the incident.

Rush! Rush!

There are a number of war correspondents at the front, but they seem to know very little about the operation. Discipline is extremely strict in Chiang Kai Shek's army. Soldiers do not talk! So all you know is a certain amount about the movements of troops from the front line to the towns behind the front, and the arrival of new drafts. Most of the latter are very raw recruits. General Information says that the "Reds" are pressed back until their lines are in a U form. The opening of the U being towards Canton.

Red Outrages.

The "Reds" continue their depredations in the North East of Kiangsi. Not long ago they occupied a small market town of Tengkapu and took about 500 of the leading citizens away as hostages. Detachments of the 22nd and 23rd divisions are passing through here on their way to Hoon for the suppression of the new rebellion. There is no word of the Chinese trouble. It requires all the energy of a Chiang Kai Shek to stand up against so many enemies and such great difficulties.

APPEAL ISSUED ON BEHALF
OF KIANGSI VICTIMS.

[PARTY RELEASE.]

For several years, the Communists in China have practiced tactics. They assemble a large number of ruffians at any place they pass through, plundering the rich, burning the houses, kidnapping the youths to be enlisted in the Red camp, and abandoning the weak and old to their fate. But new schemes have been introduced, and the Communists have acted even more cruelly than ever, slaughtering all the inhabitants and burning all the houses of any town or village before they abandon it. People living in the neighboring villages and counties which are not under the control of Communists, are warned not to supply (Continued on next column.)

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The Stock Market was firm for the higher-priced investment stocks with considerable strength displayed in the Insurance section.

Public Utilities were in steady demand at quotations. There was a smart recovery in Hotels.

Telephones were steady, but Cements weakened slightly. Humberphreys were firmer at \$22, but the demand for Beattles appears to have been satisfied at the close, and they now stand at a nominal quotation of \$10.60.

Banks were buyers at \$2.075.

Canton Insurances were in strong demand at \$1.535. Unions remained at the buying rate of \$500. Underwriters were enquired for at \$3.10, with sales at that figure and at \$3.15. China Fires were nominal at \$800, and Hong Kong Fires were wanted at \$1.450, an advance of \$30 on the previous day's quotation.

Benguet had buyers willing to pay \$10.25.

Wharves were buyers at \$101.50.

Providents were in steady demand at \$6.10, with sales at the rate being reported.

Hotels (old), as already mentioned, had a smart recovery, buyers offering \$17.20, sales resulting. The new shares also advanced in quotation, buyers prevailing at \$10.80.

Ewos were again a buying quotation of \$15.440.

There were buyers of Trams at \$21.75, sellers demanding \$21.90, resulting at the former rate.

food to the regulars, failing which they will be subject to severe punishment when it is occupied by Reds. The inhabitants have been put in a difficult position. If they resist the regulars, they are killed at once, but if they welcome the troops, they are eventually slaughtered by the Communists.

"Because of this the inhabitants in Kiangsi are compelled to take flight and scatter all over the country, when the Communist approach. The population in Kiangsi has decreased by millions in recent years. The Kuomintang Party deems it necessary to shoulder responsibility for the salvation of the country. The Extraordinary Session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees and the National Government have been duly inaugurated in Canton with the object of completely eradicating the Communist bandits and of overthrowing Chiang Kai Shek in order to save the harassed people from calamity.

On one hand military force is employed for the complete eradication of Communism and banditry, and on the other political methods are adopted for the enforcement of district autonomy, so that the self-protection strength of the people may become strong thereby guarding against the further activity of Communist bandits.

But following the Red tragedy, there are problems to be solved; the accommodation of refugees; the reconstruction of houses; the cultivation of barren fields and other spiritual and material reconstruction affairs. These are to be solved by economic means. Hence we are planning to organize the "Kiangsi Red Ravaged Area Relief Association." The object of this association is not only to relieve the refugees but also to restore the Red affected area into its former activity.

The Communist disaster in Kiangsi is severe. It concerns not only the Kiangsi Province but the whole country. It is therefore expected that the people in the country will join in the relief work. Moreover this charitable affair is a world-wide movement. It is hoped that the people of the world would give their assistance in this matter.

Bearing the responsibility, the Kuomintang Party has to lead its comrades to call upon the people, in the hope that the relief work can be satisfactorily realized.

The subscriptions raised by the Famine Relief Association will be properly protected and under the management of an independent authority, organized by the people, so that its financial situation will never be affected by the military and political movements. Complete plans will be drawn up so that every cent of the subscription will be utilized in the Red affected areas, the revival of which depends mostly upon this relief fund.

People in the country and abroad will no doubt show their sympathy with the Kiangsi sufferers and will no doubt share the responsibility with us for the relief of these unfortunate people.

RECENT CONVICTION
QUASHED.SUCCESSFUL APPEAL IN
OPUM CASE.

LEGAL TECHNICALITIES.

A conviction registered against S. Silva under the Opium Ordinance on August 1, was quashed by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy on Saturday, after his Worship had granted a rehearing in the course of which Mr. Leo D'Almada, a Castro, jun., made a lengthy submission on behalf of the defendant.

The previous conviction was in connection with a quantity of opium found by Revenue Officers at 25, Centre Street. Silva and his wife were arrested and when charged, the woman pleaded guilty and the man pleaded not guilty. After hearing the evidence, his Worship imposed a fine of \$2,000 or seven months' hard labour in default on Silva and discharged his wife.

At the outset of Saturday's hearing, his Worship told Counsel that perhaps it would shorten the proceedings if a statement was made from the Bench. His Worship said that he was not satisfied that a certain quantity of opium found in the kitchen could be said to be in defendant's possession. That left only a question of half a ton found in the defendant's cubicle.

Adjournment Refused. Revenue Officer Ward, who was in Court, applying for an adjournment at this stage in order that Mr. J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of Imports and Exports) might attend to prosecute.

Mr. d'Almada—"I must strenuously object to the application. An application for rehearing was granted on Thursday and the hearing was fixed for this morning. I see no reason for granting the adjournment. There is no mention in the summons of Mr. Lloyd, but I see Mr. Ward's name and, as he is here, I cannot see why we should not continue."

His Worship decided not to grant the adjournment.

Mr. d'Almada, after raising a question regarding the lack of evidence as to whether the opium was found, said: "I notice that according to your Worship's notes in the depositions the first defendant pleaded 'Not Guilty' and the second defendant pleaded 'Guilty.' There is a note to the effect that the first defendant's plea was not accepted. I think this might be a clerical error."

His Worship—"No, the plea was not accepted by the prosecution."

No Option But to Convict.

Mr. d'Almada—"You Worship had a plea from the second defendant of guilty. That plea of guilty was not only made here in Court, but was also made when she was charged, when she stated quite clearly and without qualifications at all that the opium was hers. In that case I take it that she was charged with possession of prepared opium other than Government opium. The submission I would like to make is this, that in view of section 15 of section 1 of the Magistrate's Ordinance, you have no option whatever but to convict the defendant immediately."

I further submit that the only evidence against Silva took the form of a conversation with the revenue officer concerned in the case, and in that respect that evidence would come under the heading: "Criminal Admission and Confessions" generally, about which there has been a decided conflict of opinion from time to time, until in 1921, a definite set of rules were laid down by the King's Bench Division."

Mr. d'Almada then quoted authorities to show that whenever a police officer had made up his mind to charge a person with a crime, he should still caution such person before asking him questions. From Roscoe d'Almada quoted an extract that whenever a police officer has made up his mind to arrest a person, he should not ask the man an incriminating question.

"A constable has no right to elicit an admission from a man he suspects."

Inadmissible Evidence.

Continuing, Mr. d'Almada said: "There can be no doubt that in this case, Revenue Officer Ward went to 25, Centre Street on certain information with the intention of making an arrest there. We have not got it in evidence—but it can probably be inferred that he was armed with warrants for this purpose. He, therefore, comes under the category defined by Roscoe and Archbold. Generally speaking admissions elicited in this fashion have been the subject of reprobatation by judges. In this particular case all the evidence of the conversation—and that is all the evidence against the defendant—is inadmissible and should be struck out, in which case, there is absolutely no evidence against the defendant as to possession of opium other than the fact that he was lying on a bed smoking opium."

If your Worship should decide against me on this point of inadmissibility of the evidence, I would (Continued on next column.)

GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, August 2.

Sir William Hornell arrived at Mountain Lodge. The following were the guests at dinner:—Brigadier Burnell Nugent, Mr. Dundas, Mrs. Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. Newbigging and Mr. Baskerville Glegg.

MONDAY, August 3.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were "At Home," at Mountain Lodge, to the Officers and Nursing Sisters the Nursing Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade.

TUESDAY, August 4.

Sir William Hornell left Mountain Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, August 5.

Brigadier Burnell Nugent and Mr. Baskerville Glegg left Mountain Lodge.

THURSDAY, August 6.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

FRIDAY, August 7.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Reception, held at the Helena May Institute, under the auspices of the Overseas League. His Excellency, who was introduced by Sir William Hornell, gave a short Address on the objects and activities of the League.

SATURDAY, August 8.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow lunched at Mountain Lodge.

Mr. Schreiber arrived at Mountain Lodge.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small dance.

AMOK ON FERRY.

LATER COMMITS SUICIDE.

A tragic development followed an incident in which a Chinese ran amok on the ferry launch plying between Sha U. Chung and Taiipo on Saturday.

It seems that the man, after attacking and injuring three other passengers with a knife, was finally overpowered and taken to a cabin below. It is reported that while the attention of his guards was relaxed, the man, during the brief period that was allotted to him, divested himself of his belt and hanged himself with it. The body was taken ashore at Taiipo and police investigations are proceeding.

still say that great caution should be exercised in receiving such evidence and the very evidence itself should be carefully scrutinized. This conversation between first defendant and Mr. Ward amounts to the defendant having made a complete denial of the charge of possession.

"Miscarriage of Justice."

After going over the evidence in detail, Mr. d'Almada, said—"On the face of the plea of guilty by the woman, coupled with the fact that there was no evidence that Silva was in possession of the opium at all; I respectfully submit that your Worship should have convicted the second defendant. I would submit, with great respect, that a Court of Appeal would undoubtedly have to quash the conviction and the only reason why the Court of Appeal has not been gone to is the fact that we are convinced that an equally satisfactory result can be attained by availing ourselves of the facilities to appeal before your Worship as offered by the Ordinance. I submit with the utmost respect that a plea of guilty by the woman would entitle Silva to a discharge, and in view of what I have submitted it appears as if there has been some miscarriage of justice in this case, which, happily, it is within your Worship's power to set right. The defendant, however, has now only evaded, but has not denied, possession of half a ton of non-Government opium, and for this he has been in prison for a week, which is ample punishment, in view of the smallness of the quantity of opium."

No Proper Caution.

His Worship—"On the admissibility of evidence made in the form of a confession by the prisoner to the officer who arrested him, evidence was not taken at the time of the present state of the officer's mind. We have no evidence as to whether he had made up his mind to arrest."

Revenue Officer Ward said from the witness box that on receipt of information, he went to 25, Centre Street with the intention of arresting the principal tenant, Silva, whom he knew very well. He did not administer a proper caution after finding the opium.

Mr. d'Almada said that after R. O. Ward's frank evidence, the defendant was entitled to a discharge and he asked the Magistrate to quash the conviction.

The Magistrate—"In view of the evidence, I have no option but to discharge the defendant, and quash the previous conviction."

MARINE COURT
CASE COLLAPSES.PROSECUTOR UNPREPARED
FOR CASE.

SHIPMASTER DISCHARGED.

"I am not prepared for the case," said Mr. R. A. Bates, Clearance Clerk at the Harbour Office, to the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R. N. (retired), at the Marine Court on Saturday. "You should not have brought the case if you were not prepared. The Court is not going to wait," replied His Worship, and proceeded to discharge Captain R. A. Pritchard, master of the S. S. "Borneo," on all three counts on which he has been arraigned before the Court. They were:—

(a) Failing to enter the ship at the Harbour Office within a specified time after arrival in port on August 2;

(b) Unlawfully taking the ship out to sea on August 2, without a port clearance from the Harbour Master; and

(c) Failing to pay dues after entering the waters of the Colony on August 2.

Captain Pritchard pleaded "not guilty" in each case.

Giving evidence, Mr. Bates, said that on August 6 he was informed by Boarding Officer Cairns that he had seen the S. S. "Borneo" anchored inside Stonecutters at about 9 a.m. on August 3. When he went out to the ship later to get the Harbour Master's report he found that the ship had left. He (Mr. Bates) telephoned to the Shun Tai Co., agents of the vessel, and was informed by them that such was the case. Witness stated that that was all the evidence he had to give.

His Worship: Was the ship entered or cleared at the Harbour Office—No.

No Witnesses.

In reply to Captain Pritchard, Mr. Bates said that he did not himself see if the ship was inside or outside the harbour limits. He was informed by the Boarding Officer that it was inside.

His Worship: Next witness.

Boarding Officer Cairns was not in Court, and Mr. Shin, the Interpreter, said that he could be sent for.

The Magistrate replied that he should have been there. The Court could not be held up like that.

There was a short wait during which the Interpreter went to look for Mr. Cairns.

Then his Worship asked Mr. Bates if he had any more witnesses, and on being told "Yes" inquired why he did not have them in Court.

Mr. Bates replied that he was not prepared for the case.

His Worship then made the remarks quoted, and reproved Mr. Bates, telling him that when he was conducting a case at Court, he should have his evidence ready.

Addressing Captain Pritchard, Comdr. Hole said that the case had fallen to the ground. The witnesses were not in Court and therefore he had no case to answer. He would be discharged on all three counts.


AN INTERESTING ROMANCE.

MR. A. AUG-CHEN AND MISS
DOMIS LUI.

The announcement has now been made public of the engagement between Miss Doris Lui, daughter of the proprietor of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd. and Mr. Aysey Aug-Chen, Chairman and Managing Director of the Australia China Commerce Corporation, Ltd. The romance started when Mr. Aug-Chen visited Hong Kong last year on a tour of the near East and China on behalf of his Corporation. The bride to be was educated at Canton and later went to Australia to continue her studies and after remaining there some years returned to China. She is a very popular young lady and has many friends in Australia and China and her parents are well-known in both countries where their interests are extensive.

The bridegroom to be is a brilliant young Chinese, a university graduate with an Economics degree and a member of many important organizations in Australia. He formed the first merger of big British interests in Australia for the purpose of trade with the East and enjoys the distinction of being the first official Chinese speaker to the British New South Wales Chamber of Commerce. In 1930 he was closely associated with the Chinese Consulate-General in Australia as an honorary advisor and founded the Sino-Australian Times Newspaper as the first official English written newspaper on Chinese affairs. His brother, Mr. Royden Chen (Chen Wing Kwong), was formerly associated with the present Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Frank Lee, in Canton, and now is interested in business in Australia.

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Dated August 8th, 1931. [1042]

NOTICE.

ON the Occasion of the ANNUAL GERMANY DAY the GERMANY CONSUL will hold an OFFICIAL RECEPTION at the GERMANY CLUB in 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, 2nd Floor, from 11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The German Consulate will be CLOSED on THAT DAY. [1041]

THE BRITISH LEGION
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THE 10th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 5.15 P.M. on THURSDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1931, in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

BUSINESS:—
To receive the Report and Accounts for the Year 1930.
To elect Officers.

P. M. ROSSER,
Hon. Secretary.
[1038]

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE 10th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on TUESDAY, August 11th, 1931, at 6 P.M.

BUSINESS:—
Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting to be read and confirmed.
Report and Accounts for 1930-31.
To adopt proposed Revision of Rules.
Election of Officers for 1931-32.
General.
Election of Auditors.
By Order of the Committee,
Signed F. O. CLEMO,
Hon. Secretary.
[1034]

HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 30 Cents Per Share has been declared payable on TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST NEXT, on and after which Date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building, 200, YICK ROAD CENTRAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
G. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th Aug., 1931. [1033]

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 40 Cents Per Share has been declared payable on TUESDAY, 25th AUGUST NEXT, on and after which Date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, CANAL ROAD EAST, BOWLINGTOWN, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st August, 1931. [1015]

NOTICE.

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to Mr. YEUNG TU TUNG, Duplicate Certificate for 50 Shares in this Company numbered 79885 to 79886, or other Certificate in lieu thereof upon statement that the Original Certificate No. 555, dated 8th NOVEMBER, 1922, has been LOST or MISLAIN.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, if, at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof, the above Certificate be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the Said Shares will be issued in its stead by the Company.

R. ALVER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1931. [1039]

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Certificate No. 6746 dated 2nd June, 1911, for 50 Shares Nos. 38501/38550.
Certificate No. 6765 dated 27th July, 1911, for 50 Shares Nos. 38901/38950 and 129646/129654.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 30th July, 1931. [979]

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A CURIOUS WAY WITH COAL CERTIFICATES.

In the public interest, it is necessary to bring out clearly the curious revelations of Government office methods made in the case just concluded at the Magistracy concerning what counsel for the defence called "the admitted alterations" in analysis certificates issued by the Government Laboratory. It is inevitable, when a case continues at intervals for some weeks and gradually takes into its ambit several subsidiary questions, that the public should have difficulty in appreciating and concentrating its attention on the main issues. These were of sufficient importance in the case in question to justify a brief summary and the drawing of certain conclusions; though readers will probably not require much assistance in arriving at their own conclusions.

When the Hong Kong Government calls for tenders for coal for the Kowloon-Canton Railway it requires that there be attached to the tenders a certificate by the Government Analyst giving various analytical details of the coal proposed to be supplied. In the case of other Government Departments these certificates are not called for, but some contractors nevertheless attach them to their tenders. Furthermore the practice has existed up to now in the Government Laboratory of supplying at any time on application, for a nominal fee, any number of additional signed copies of an analysis made on some previous occasion.

There were produced in court handfuls of these analytical certificates, ludicrously altered. To call them "forgeries" in the legal sense of the word; i.e., documents altered and uttered with intent to deceive and defraud, would be as the Magistrate ultimately decided in discharging the defendants—taking much too serious a view of them. The alterations would not deceive the most simple person into thinking the papers were still as originally issued. Many of the changes were made in this way: the name of a sample of coal would be heavily erased (all the surface of the paper gone) and another name typed on top, or the original name would still be visible, though faintly, and another name would be

typed on top, but not precisely over the original letters, so that the beginning or end of the old word could still be seen. Sometimes the alterations would be in purple ink, although the typing of the rest of the document was black. And so on, and so on; to a junior bank clerk of one week's experience the papers would have shouted the warning signal, "Refer to drawer!" Nevertheless, these documents passed to and fro through the hands of numerous Government officers; from juniors to seniors, until at last, after about two years, it struck one individual that probably the Government Analyst, as a professional man, would either issue a clean certificate or at least initial the erasures and re-typings which he apparently put up with from his typist. So a bunch of these priceless documents was referred to the Government Analyst; he of course declared that he would never dream of issuing professional certificates in that state, and then the fat was in the fire!

Before the Magistrate, the tenders and attached certificates were traced as they passed from hand to hand through the Government Departments, though no one was upskid enough to ask any Government officer, point blank, the question, "Did you notice the alterations?" The performance of dealing with tenders begins with a great air of special precaution, which, however, is not long maintained. The tenderers deposit their tenders in a doubly-locked box. On the appointed day, two Government officers, each armed with a different key, "approach" this box and ceremoniously unlock its separate locks. They then sort out the tenders (which are submitted in triplicate) into three heaps, the lowest quotation on top. One set goes to the head of the Department concerned with the particular tender, one to the Treasury, and one is retained at the C.S.O. The departmental set filters down through various people's hands; technical officers will be called upon to look at the papers and advise which grade of coal to buy; other officers work out comparisons of prices with previous years. Back the papers go to the head of the Department, and then to the Tender Board, whose members are the Colonial Treasurer and the Postmaster-General. What happens before the Tender Board was not elicited because, as Counsel for the Crown explained, one of the two members who passed these tenders is in retirement and the other is on leave. Two Departments—the Railway and the Harbour Office—for two years in succession, and the P.W.D. for one year, accepted tenders to which were attached altered certificates of analysis, and the alterations were first noticed by one railway officer a few months ago. It should be stated that the P.W.D. had a sample of every delivery of its coal analysed; the Railway had the same right under the contract but preferred to trust to results on the engines, which were said to be entirely satisfactory. A single small sample of railway coal, taken after the police court proceedings began, showed an unduly large percentage of ash, but the Mechanical Engineer stated that, had all the coal been like that, the engines could not have drawn the trains. One senior Government official defended the passing of the documents in this way: one would be concentrating on the figures in the lower part of the form under "Results of Analysis" and be liable not to notice an alteration in the upper part of the form where the name of the coal appears. Yet obviously substitution of another name for the name of the coal actually analysed cancelled the analytical result as set forth below! Imagine a medical certificate being treated seriously although a new patient's name had been inserted! Counsel for the Crown, in opening the case, made some remarks to the effect that the conduct of Government officers was "rather like negligence"; he spoke of

"some condoning of the thing" and of "a joint offence." However, only the contractors were haled before the Magistrate. The case never reached the stage of calling upon them for their explanation. Whoever altered the documents, we surmise, that forgery was furthered from their thoughts and that possibly their idea was to economize in analytical fees! A fresh analysis would cost perhaps \$25, but three old certificates could be had for two dollars.

We do not suppose that this particular manifestation of slovenliness and lack of proper care will occur again in Government Departments, but we call special attention to it in the hope that Government officers will try and do their work as well and conscientiously as if they were employed in commercial life, away from the deadening influence of almost perfect security of tenure, freedom from ordinary considerations of profit and loss, and assurance of income practically from the cradle to the grave. Is it too much to ask? We would also suggest that the whole system of dealing with tenders should be revised, and brought into line with the practice of great municipalities at home. Obviously the Tender Board requires strengthening by the co-optation of the heads of departments and of people who understand the values of the several articles being purchased. Why not add an unofficial member of Council with business experience? He would at least be able to shroff the various documents and might be able to persuade the Tender Board—the Crown and Tender Board, we had almost called them—that "all is not gold that glitters" and that the lowest tender is not always the cheapest in the end.

MALINGERERS BEWARE!

NEW ADDITION TO PRISON RULES.

The following addition to the Prison Rules has been made by the Governor in Council:

"When any subordinate officer received into hospital for observation is subsequently certified to be malingering he will receive no pay for the period during which he is under observation, and all hospital expenses and charges incidental to such observation shall be paid by such officer."

TAX ON NET PROFITS OF BANKS.

TERMS OF NANKING MANDATE.

[KWO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

Nanking, August 9.—By virtue of a resolution adopted at the 6th regular meeting of the Kuo-Min-Chang-Fu-Hui (the National Government Council), a Mandate was issued by the National Government yesterday officially promulgating the Law governing the Tax on the Net Profit of Banks, consisting of eight articles.

The Law provides for the collection of the Tax by the Ministry of Finance semi-annually on banks organized as "limited share companies" at rates ranging from 5 to 15 per cent. on the net profits. In the light of this provision, it is believed that the new Law will be applicable only to modern banks, as most of the old-style native banks are organized on "partnership" or "proprietorship" basis with the partners or proprietors bearing unlimited liability. Government banks, according to the Law, are also to be exempt from the Tax.

Following is a translation of the new Law:—
ARTICLE 1.—In accordance with the provision of Article 1 of the Business Tax Law, Banks organized as "limited share companies" shall pay a Tax on their net profits. The word "Banks" referred to here denotes those institutions which engage in one of the businesses as stipulated in Article 1 of the Banking Law.

ARTICLE 2.—Banks which are subject to the Tax on Net Profit shall be required to apply for an "Investigation Certificate" in which they shall report the following particulars:

- a. Name and location of the Bank.
- b. Kinds of businesses engaged in.
- c. Total amount of Capital (authorized), and the paid-up and unpaid Capital thereof.
- d. Amount of Net Profit for the most recent six months.

The said Certificate shall be renewed semi-annually, free of charge.

ARTICLE 3.—The rates of the Tax, which is to be collected on the Net Profit of the banks, shall be as follows:

1. When the net profit is less than 15 per cent. of the total amount of Capital of the bank, the Tax shall be 5 per cent.
2. When the net profit exceeds 15 per cent. but is less than 25 per cent. of the total amount of Capital of the bank—7.5 per cent.
3. When the net profit exceeds 25 per cent. but is less than 35 per cent. of the total amount of Capital of the bank—10 per cent.
4. When the net profit exceeds 35 per cent. of the total amount of Capital of the bank—15 per cent.

ARTICLE 4.—The Net Profit Tax on Banks shall be collected semi-annually following each half-yearly settlement.

ARTICLE 5.—Banks established by Central or Local Governments shall be exempt from the Tax; but "semi-official" banks shall not be exempt.

ARTICLE 6.—Where the particulars submitted by the banks under the provision of Article 3 of the Law are considered unauthentic, the Ministry of Finance may organize provisionally an Investigation Committee to examine the statements. The said Committee shall be composed of one representative each from the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Auditing, the Bankers' Association (concerned) and the Chamber of Commerce (concerned), and a Chartered Account designated by the Ministry.

ARTICLE 7.—Banks which attempt to evade the payment of the legitimate amount of the Tax by submitting fraudulent statements shall be dealt with according to law.

ARTICLE 8.—This Law shall become effective on the day of promulgation.

"Incognita."

A famous American film-actress has been staying in London under conditions which certain erudite contemporaries describe as "Incognita." This means, of course, that almost incredible secrecy has been preserved about her movements, and not more than a column of descriptive news about her has appeared in any one newspaper. In deference to her wish to remain "Incognita" the movie publicity-hounds have been held in leash, and only the most paltry and meagre scraps of information about her have been allowed to appear. All that has been revealed so far are the name of her hotel, details of her latest pictures, descriptions of her shopping expeditions in the West End, the number of hours she spends with her masseuse, hair-dresser, and manicurist, and the little human fact that her husband had a bath last night. Her harassed secretary has only been interviewed half a dozen times, and only a handful of photographs have been allowed to appear. All this is most unsatisfying to an ardent "movie-fan" like myself, and I am simply panting for more revelations. It is incredible that a star of international reputation should be allowed to stay in London for two days without giving her views on the London film-land, the modern English girl, and the urge towards a simple home life—doing her own cooking and washing—out of the lime-light, which every film-star feels. Nor have we heard her views on art for art's sake. And how can we make up our own minds about these subjects till we hear her views? If she remains "Incognita" much longer, in the national interest, some one should ask a question in Parliament about it.—Peter Simple in the London Morning Post.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One Chinese case of typhoid and one case of rabies were reported on Friday.

The name of Mr. A. Tye has been added to the Register of Chemists and Druggists.

At the Rotary Club to-morrow, Miss Rains will speak on "The Salvation Army."

The Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., has been appointed a member of the Education Board.

The seventeenth annual general meeting of the members of the Kowloon Football Club will be held in the Club House to-morrow at 8 p.m.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 25, amounted to 10,650 tons, and the sales during the period to 79,665 tons.

A concert by the Regimental Band of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers is advertised to take place in the Botanical Gardens on Monday, August 17, at 9.15 p.m.

A piece of land at Diamond Hill, measuring one and a half acres, to be known as New Kowloon Cemetery No. 2 has been set aside for the use of the Tung Wah Hospital only.

It is notified that the rate for lime-burning in Hong Kong and Kowloon under By-law 4 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws shall be \$2.50 per floor for the year starting October 1.

A cable has been received in Hong Kong by Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton from Lady Pollock conveying the news that Sir Henry Pollock has undergone an operation in London for appendicitis and is doing well.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the German Constitution Day, the German Consul will hold an official reception at the German Club, 2, Connaught Road Central, top floor, to-morrow, from 11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Mr. E. A. Ribeiro, of 8, Knutsford Terrace, has reported to the Police that his son Michael, was bitten by a dog, owned by Mr. K. O. Mamoto, of 8, Knutsford Terrace. The boy was taken to hospital for treatment and the dog has been removed to Maitland for observation.

Two Shaanwan boatmen were fined \$20 each by Comdr. G. F. Hols, R.N. (retired) on Saturday, for having on their boat 400 sticks of dynamite and 400 detonators without a licence from the Inspector-General of Police. The defendants admitted possession but pleaded ignorance of the law.

Looking Back 25 Years.

It is a truism to say that the Sanitary Board has not many friends in Hong Kong, but one

would have thought that the Board would have endeavoured to retain the few that it had. But such is not the case. The latest body whose sympathy it has alienated is the large number of bathers who frequent the neighbourhood of Stonecutter's, and as complaints have been repeatedly made on the subject it looks as if these responsible are decidedly remiss in their duties. Over and over again the bathing area has been covered with all kinds of floating garbage of a nature plainly showing that it was city refuse, being carried inwards by the tide. Whatever explanation the Board may furnish, it cannot be asserted that it is ignorant of this state of affairs, because only a few weeks ago the heads of the department were seen making a tour of the locality.—Hong Kong Daily Press, August 10, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The general acquisition of a fleet by the Chinese Government has induced them to look out for a suitable port at which it may rendezvous in the winter. Not unnaturally they are anxious to retain the fleet as an engine of authority in northern waters, but unfortunately for them the ports in the Gulf of Pechili are closed by ice for a considerable period of the year. Casting about for a harbour that is not so blockaded, they have fixed upon a rather obscure place called by foreigners "Port Arthur," but known to natives as Lu Shun Kow.—Hong Kong Daily Press, August 10, 1931.

from the Files.

GERMAN BANKING FACILITIES.

REDUCTION IN BANK RATE OF 5 PER CENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Banking circles expect that the Reichsbank at the beginning of the week will reduce the official discount rate by five per cent., especially as since the restoration of unrestricted banking, business inquiries to the Reichsbank have exceeded withdrawals by about 125,000,000 marks, while the liquidity of private banks is also satisfactory and pressure for investments is growing, but there is little inclination to take acceptances from the Guarantee and Acceptance Bank at a rate of twelve per cent., instead of private discounts. The reason is that bills discounted by the Reichsbank as well as those issued in the last days of the crisis on a ten-day basis, totalling about half a milliard of marks mature next week, and private banks desire to protect themselves against any possibility of consequent stringency on the money market.

FOREIGN TRADE.

CAUTIOUS IMPORTATION OF LUXURIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Restrictions on foreign currencies for financing, imports, exports or goods in transit has been lifted until further notice in order to forestall as far as possible any unnecessary hampering of legitimate foreign trade, but export and import firms are expected voluntarily to "exercise restraint as demanded by the present economic situation" in connection with the importation of luxuries. They also are required periodically to report deals involving foreign currencies.

THE PRUSSIAN PLEBISCITE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—A reliable forecast of to-morrow's Prussian plebiscite declares it will fall by about one million votes. For the plebiscite to succeed the organisers must induce the majority of the electorate on the register (totalling 23,368,000) to vote demanding a dissolution of the Diet. The number of votes necessary, therefore, is slightly over 13,000,000.

During the last days of the campaign opponents of the Government have been strenuously working to induce electors to go to the polls, while Government has been urging abstention.

The entire police force has been ordered for duty to-morrow with grenades, carbines, steel helmets and armoured cars. But an armed bid for power by Communists or Nazis is thought unlikely.

All Germany, and most of Europe, is waiting very anxiously the result of the referendum.

BOMB DERAILS EXPRESS.

SEVEN COACHES ROLL DOWN EMBANKMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Three people were seriously injured, and sixteen slightly, by the explosion of a powerful bomb when passing Jüterbog.

Seven coaches were derailed and rolled down the banking. Two hundred yards of wire was attached to the fuse. A piece of the bomb was later found on the rails.

STERLING STILL WEAK.

BEWILDERMENT IN WALL STREET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Aug. 7.—Wall Street is bewildered by the weakness of sterling and foreign exchange generally. To-day, Sterling cables opened at 4-55.1/10 and cheques 4-54.15/10, only 1/16 above the gold shipment level and remained dull all the morning.

France was a quarter below par and all other European currencies also were down.

It is suggested that France, after being a heavy buyer of sterling here for several days, suddenly discontinued purchase.

ITALO-GERMAN CONVERSATIONS.

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED ON ALL SIDES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rome, Aug. 8.—Signor Mussolini has accepted Dr. Brüning's invitation to visit Berlin but no date has been fixed. The four statesmen discussed in detail the European situation and disarmament. The conclusion reached was that all Governments must energetically collaborate in order to surmount the present economic difficulties.

Signor Mussolini and Dr. Brüning expressed to Pressmen satisfaction at the week-end meeting and confidence in its ultimate results.

Dr. Brüning and Dr. Brüning left for Berlin and were seen off by Signor Grandi and other notables.

IL DUCE ON DISARMAMENT.

[TRANS-OCEANIC SERVICE.]

Rome, August 9.—That Italy was fully prepared to disarm both at land and sea was declared with great emphasis by Premier Mussolini, speaking at the solemn inauguration of the new huge water-works at Ravenna. Italy, Il Duce insisted, is in favour of peace, this love of peace being shared by the people, the Fascist Government, the Fascist Party and the Crown.

"We want to live in peace with all countries far and near and even with those very near," the Premier cried, evoking thunderous applause especially with the last part of his sentence which was taken up addressed to France and Yugoslavia. He continued: "We wish to live in peace not because we are afraid of war and fear its dangers and terrors, but because we are now labouring at the great task of delivering the Italian nation from the privations it has to undergo at present. We want to work out our own destiny, nothing else, and we wish to be left alone, brooking no interference."

LORD GREY'S VIEW.

POLICY OF LIBERAL PARTY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 8.—Defining his personal view of the policy of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons in a speech last night Lord Grey of Fallodon said that at the beginning of the present Parliament Liberals felt that the present Government, with whose Fiscal and Foreign and Indian policy Liberals were in agreement, should be supported.

As regarded Foreign and Indian affairs, they still felt there was no reason for any change of Government but, that on the contrary, Foreign and Indian affairs and such questions as Disarmament had been handled by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary with patience and skill and ability.

He was more critical of the Government in domestic affairs and in particular he expressed the view that the danger of the financial position was so real that the Liberal Party should oppose all increases of public expenditure.

NO PAY FOR JULY.

LOAN FOR CIVIL SERVANTS SALARIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Sydney, Aug. 8.—The plight of New South Wales Civil Servants, who have not yet received their July pay, owing to the State's financial difficulties, is expected to be relieved immediately by a Commonwealth loan. The Council have approved of the issue of £500,000 treasury bills to cover the State's July cash requirements.

Simultaneously a deadlock has occurred between the two Houses of Legislature as to the basis on which Civil Servants' salaries are to be reduced as a measure of economy to be solved by the Government introducing a bill providing a scale to which both Houses had agreed.

GOVERNOR OF BANK OF ENGLAND.

RECOVERS FROM NERVOUS ATTACK.

[RUGBY, AUG. 7.]

Mr. Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, has been indisposed by a sharp attack of nervous dyspepsia, following his strenuous work in connection with the financial crisis.

It was stated to-day at his London residence that he has recovered.

WORLD'S LARGEST AIRSHIP.

NEARLY TWICE THE SIZE OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 8.—In the presence of a cheering crowd the United States' airship Akron, claimed to be the largest in the world, was launched here to-day.

Mrs. Hoover named the vessel by pulling a cord opening a hatch in the nose of the airship from whence fluttered a flock of pigeons, while mated bands and a large choir played and sang The Star Spangled Banner, and 160 aeroplanes manoeuvred overhead.

The Akron contains 8,600,000 cubic feet of non-inflammable helium gas and is nearly double the size of the Graf Zeppelin. It has an estimated speed of 85 miles per hour; is armed with batteries of heavy machine-guns and carries five aeroplanes inside its hull.

Admiral Moffett in his speech urged a vigorous policy of giant airships to carry the United States' flag to the ends of the earth and demanded the earliest commencement of a second monster, some funds for which have already been appropriated.

PURELY FRIENDLY TALK.

STIMSON-MACDONALD CONVERSATIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 8.—The Prime Minister and his daughter, Miss Isabel MacDonald, to-day concluded their two days' visit at the century-old farmhouse Shiberross in Sutherland, Scotland, as guests of the American Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson.

Mr. Stimson and Mr. MacDonald had a long talk yesterday morning and, after luncheon, drove to Dornoch to attend the Highland Games where the Prime Minister presented the prizes.

The Prime Minister, when questioned, said that in his conversations with Mr. Stimson, which ranged over many subjects, the financial situation was also naturally discussed, but the conversation was entirely unofficial and could have no significance. The conversations were purely friendly talks.

GENERAL SMUTS LEAVES FOR LONDON.

TO PRESIDE AT BRITISH ASSOCIATION MEETING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 7.—General Smuts left Cape Town to-day aboard the a.s. Winchester Castle on his way to preside at the centenary gathering in London next month of the British Association.

This is the first time that the Association has held its conference in London and it will coincide with the centenary celebrations of Michael Faraday.

Before leaving General Smuts stated in an interview his intention to investigate for himself the financial crisis.

SEVERE 'QUAKE.

SHOCKS CONTINUE FOR THREE HOURS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Sydney, Aug. 7.—A violent earthquake, which dislodged the east to west registering pins of the seismograph, was recorded at River View College observatory at 12.18 p.m.

The shocks continued for nearly three hours. The epicentre is estimated to have been 2,240 miles away.

BRITANNIA WINS FIRST PRIZE.

COWES REGATTA CLOSING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 7.—H.M. the King's cutter Britannia secured first prize in a race in the final day of Cowes Regatta. H.M. the Queen watched the racing from the Royal Yacht.

According to present arrangements Their Majesties will leave London for Sandringham next Tuesday and will proceed to Scotland on Thursday, August 20.

THE THORBURN MYSTERY BODY FOUND AT SOOCHOW?

CHIANG ORDERS FULL INVESTIGATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—Following Chiang Kai Shek's order yesterday for a full and careful investigation into the Thorburn affair the vernacular papers this morning print reports declaring that Thorburn's body has been found at Soochow, but that the cause of death is unknown. So far both the Chinese and British officials lack confirmation.

NO CONFIRMATION.

NANKING, Aug. 8.—Both the Foreign Office and the British Consulate fail to confirm the reports that Thorburn's body has been found. No such report has been received by either of the authorities.

PILOT OVERDUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Aug. 8.—Sir Miles Lampson has not yet left Nanking owing to the non-arrival of Count de Sibour. It had been arranged that the Count should pilot the British Minister to Peking.

Count de Sibour is reported to have hoped off from Peking before five this morning to keep the appointment in Nanking at noon.

Ordinarily the journey occupies eight hours, but there was no news of the Count late this afternoon. Some anxiety is being left. Provided Count de Sibour arrives to-morrow Sir Miles will then leave for Peking.

[Sir Miles Lampson had gone to Nanking in connection with the Thorburn case.]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:—

An area of high pressure covers Japan. The typhoon is about 200 miles to the east of North Formosa, moving N.N.W. A trough of low pressure lies over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—East or variable winds, moderate; fine generally.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, August 8, 4 p.m.—Typhoon about 123deg. Long. E. and 24deg. Lat. N., moving N.N.E.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

CONVALESCENCE ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 7.—In view of the steady improvement in Mr. Lloyd George's condition no bulletins will be issued during the next few days.

A statement made last night indicated that the patient's convalescence still continues very satisfactory. His pulse and temperature are normal.

ORIENTAL EXCLUSION FROM AMERICA.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES REVISION OF POLICY.

Washington, July 31.—Proposals were advanced here to-day that the United States Chamber of Commerce adopt a resolution calling upon the United States to abandon its policy of Oriental exclusion.

The immigration committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce to-day recommended that the Directors of that organisation go on record as against the exclusion of Orientals, especially the Japanese.

In place of the present policy of exclusion the committee would substitute a quota system which would annually admit 100 Japanese to the United States. This, it is contended, would put Japan in the same status as far as the American immigration laws are concerned, and thus remove a source of irritation and cause of wounded pride on the part of Japan.

FOUR HUNDRED PERISH.

MISSION HOSPITAL COLLAPSES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Hankow, Aug. 8.—Floods here caused the collapse of the Union Mission Hospital, and four hundred people have perished. The hospital, which is situated in the native city is maintained by the London Mission Society and the Wesleyan Missionary Society. [Further news of the Hankow floods will be found on Page 4.]

LADY MAY CAMBRIDGE.

ENGAGEMENT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LATER.—The engagement of Lady May Cambridge and Capt. Henry Abel Smith is officially announced. The marriage will probably take place at the end of October.

BYRON RELICS ON SHOW.

LIGHT ON HIS YEAR OF MARRIAGE.

Byron's Bible and his famous screen, pasted over with portraits of the actors, beauties, and business of his day, will be on exhibition at the Old Shortly Court House, Marylebone, now part of the premises of Messrs. Bumpus.

Other relics are the bills (amounting to some £7 in all) for beer and soda-water, which went to solace his hapless year of matrimony, and the notorious letter from Lady Byron, commencing "Dearest Duck," and ending "Ever thy most loving Pippin-Pip-Pip"—the last of her endearments, for her next epistle demanded a permanent separation.

That unhappy alliance is the theme of a controversy that is likely to be immortal, and this exhibit supplies material for both champions and detractors.

SCHOOLBOY PRECOCITY.

One tell-tale letter to be put on view is from Byron's eccentric mother to her lawyer, declaring "This child will drive me mad." Another, which he sent from Harrow to his half-sister, shows his precocity even as a schoolboy, for it directs her to borrow "one of his lordship's most dashing carriages" for Speech Day, and to bring "as few women as possible."

His views of the sex developed later, and there are many instances, including a treasured lock of hair. It was one of many that he kept, though he wrote around it: "Whose hair this is I don't recollect."

Had it not been for the ex-Kaiser the public might never have had the opportunity of seeing this, the greatest collection of Byron relics in the world.

It was lent by the late Sir John Murray, head of the famous publishing house, to the Leipzig Book Fair of 1914, and it hardly had been installed when the war broke out. The precious relics and documents were consigned to a place of secrecy, and the ex-Kaiser gave his personal guarantee that they should be restored after the war.

How the collection escaped destruction is a real life story that will be told some day by the House of Murray.

HYMNS SUNG IN COURT.

UPROARIOUS SCENES IN GLASGOW TRIAL.

London, July 31.—There was a curious and unusual uproar in the Glasgow Court to-day when Mr. John McGovern, the member of Parliament recently suspended from the House of Commons for refusing to withdraw, and several preachers appeared to answer charges of speaking in public in Glasgow without permits.

Just before the Court was due to sit a procession approached headed by one of the preachers carrying a cross. The uproar started when court officials refused to allow the cross to be brought in. The group took seats in the court and started singing hymns, which lasted half an hour despite all that police and court officials could do.

The magistrate when he appeared was not greeted in silence but by the loud singing of "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus." The Magistrate ordered the court to be cleared, which was done.

Some time was taken up with applications for separate trials and legal objections and the case was adjourned.

CHIANG'S PUNITIVE CAMPAIGN.

NORTHERN REBELS IN RETREAT.

[KOO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

Nanchang, Aug. 2.—Commander-in-Chief Chiang Kai Shek has received the following telegraphic report from Vice-Commander-in-Chief Chang Hsueh Liang concerning the progress of the punitive campaign against the Shih Yu San rebels:—

"During the last five days, the insurgents, summoning their whole strength, made fierce attacks repeatedly on the defence line of the North Army group but were each time repulsed by our troops."

"Launching a general offensive yesterday (July 31), our forces along the entire front advanced and surrounded the Tingschow-Chiehchow region (south-east of Wangtu). Heavy fighting took place for an entire day and night with the killed and wounded among the enemy lying strewn all over the battlefield."

Compelled to Retreat.

"By nightfall the next day, the rebels were compelled to effect a retreat towards the northern bank of the Huto River. At present the 1st and 2nd Army Corps have received orders to pursue the insurgents while the cavalry forces are to engage them in the Chiehchow-Anping-Jaoyang region so as to check their flight."

Besides telegraphing to General Liu Chih, Commander-in-Chief of the South Army group, to dispatch a contingent in the direction of Nanking, Kichow and Hongshui—all of which are near the Hwai-shantung border—to halt the movements of Shih's units, I have also requested General Shang Chen, Field-Commander of the Shansi troops, to detail another force towards Wuchi, and Tangcheng, on the northern bank of the Huto River, to give chase with a view to bringing about the complete suppression of the recalcitrants."

SECRET MEETING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Aug. 8.—The military leaders in Canton including Generals Chen Tsai Tong, Li Yang Keng, Huang Hsin Ping, Li Tsung Jen, Yu Hsin-Mow, and Admiral Chen Chik were in conference yesterday afternoon at their headquarters. But what was decided upon has been kept secret.

REDS ENTERING HUNAN.

(Wah Tse Tai Pao.)

NANCHANG, Aug. 8.—A large number of "Red" remnants in Kiangsi are making their way into Hunan. The "Red" Suppression Headquarters are ordering the Government troops under the command of General Chen Ming Shu to intercept them.

The Nanking military authorities intend to detail part of the Shansi troops to Kiangsi to assist in the resumption of the anti-Red campaign.

CHEN LEAVES TOKYO.

(Wah Tse Tai Pao.)

TOKYO, Aug. 9.—It is learned that Mr. Eugene Chen and Mr. Liu Chi Wen left Tokyo on Thursday and are returning to Canton.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WICK, Aug. 8.—A wireless message from Thorshavn reports that an American seaplane H.K.V.C.X. (presumably Mr. Cramer's) has arrived safely at Faroe Islands.

Oslo, Aug. 9.—Parker Cramer, who left the Faroe Islands en route to Copenhagen via Bergen, returned to Lerwick, Shetland Islands, owing to a storm on the Norwegian coast.

LUCKY-ESCAPE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Eighteen passengers en route to Paris from Croydon had a lucky escape when "Hannibal," the biggest and most luxurious air liner in the world, was forced to land in Kent owing to engine trouble. One out of the four propellers dropped off. There was no panic and no casualties. A telegraph post was broken by "Hannibal," tail which caught the telegraph wires, and pulled them off. The machine has brakes so can land in the smallest field.

PROGRESS OF FLIGHTS.

MOLLISON LOSES CONTROL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 7.—"I will admit, between ourselves, that at one time I was simply out of control," said Mollison in a broadcast talk from London this evening on his record flight from Australia to Britain.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

In the completion of his remarkable record breaking flight from Australia to Britain in 8 days 22 hours flight of very adverse weather Mollison allowed himself in all only ten hours' sleep. Hundreds of other messages arrived to-day including one on behalf of the Air Council from Lord Amulree Secretary of Air, and telegrams from the Governor of New South Wales and Lord Wakefield who financed the attempt.

[RUGBY, AUG. 8.]

Congratulations are still being received by Mr. J. A. Mollison on his record breaking flight from Australia. Apart from suffering from inflamed eyes and eye strain caused by dust, heat and glare during the last three days of his flight when he was without goggles, which had been blown overboard, the airman is in excellent health.

To-morrow he will attend at Hanworth aerodrome, where he will receive the congratulations of many famous airmen. The Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. Montague, will be present and others are expected to include two earlier record breakers on this journey, Mr. Bert Hinkler and Mr. Charles Scott.

On Monday he will fly to Scotland to visit his mother, using his De Havilland Gipsy Moth aeroplane on which his great flight was made. The machine was built at the makers' Sydney works and is the first Australian built aeroplane to fly in England.

In a broadcast talk last night, Mr. Mollison gave a graphic story of one of the most difficult stages of his flight along the coasts of Malaya and Burma when, owing to the monsoon and bad visibility, he was compelled to fly only a few feet above the water.

CHICHESTER AT SHANGHAI.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 7.—Mr. Chichester, who is on a lone flight from Manila to Britain, arrived in Shanghai this afternoon.

LINDBERGH ARRIVE AT POINT BARROW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Aug. 8.—The Lindberghs hopped off from Aklavik to-day for Point Barrow in Alaska. The Lindberghs have arrived here safely from Aklavik.

AMY GOES SHOPPING.

"I LOATHE DANCING."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Aug. 6.—Miss Amy Johnson had a very busy day. In the morning she went shopping and had invitations to luncheon, tea, dinner and a dance in the evening.

"I hope there will be no more dances, I loathe dancing and haven't danced since my flight to Australia."

Next week Miss Johnson goes to Chuzenji to spend several days in the summer home of the Lindberghs.

AERIAL SURVEYOR FORCED TO LAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WICK, August 7.—A wireless message from Thorshavn has been received to the effect that the airman en route from Reykjavik has been forced down owing to engine trouble.

"Apparently this refers to Mr. Parker Cramer, who is carrying out an aerial survey for the Trans-American Air Lines, Incorporated, with the idea of interesting the U.S.A. postal authorities in the establishment of an air mail from America to Europe via Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Cramer Arrives Safely. (Continued on previous column.)

Week End Sport.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

KOWLOON C.C. DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER SENIOR TEAM AT THE VALLEY.

VISITORS TURN THE TABLES IN THE LAST STAGE OF THE GAME TO WIN BY FOUR SHOTS.

TWO JUNIOR LEADERS WIN.

Defeating Craigengower C.C. by four shots at the Valley in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday, Kowloon C.C. placed themselves in a very favourable position to win the senior honours this season. At ten-time Craigengower held a lead of eight shots, Bana being 14-9 against Silkstone, Omar 17-14 against Gibson, while Aroulli and Fraser were level with 13 shots each.

On resuming Bana's rink scored six shots, Omar gained two shots, and Aroulli lost two shots, giving Craigengower a lead of 14 shots. Kowloon reduced the arrears by Silkstone taking the next seven heads (14th to 20th) with 1, 1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 2. Fraser came into the picture with a five in the 10th, while Gibson had a "give-and-take" with Omar.

Fraser finished three shots up and Kowloon held a lead of three shots all round with two more heads to go on the other two rinks. Silkstone took a two and gave two away, drawing for the third shot in the last head, when Bana's rink by lay about five shots and were in a position to turn the tables. Gibson, after giving one away, took two shots in the last head to place Kowloon with a total lead of four shots.

On the day's play, Kowloon C.C. fully deserved their victory as they played better bowls than the Valley team, many of whose men were erratic with their deliveries when the visitors began to gain the upper hand.

As was to be expected, Taikoo triumphed over the Police Kowloon Dock performed a good feat by winning at the Bowling Green Club. Club de Recreo swamped the Civil Service senior team.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Taikoo in the junior section both secured the points to maintain their close rivalry for the honours. The Yacht Club, at home, avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of Club de Recreo. Craigengower did likewise when they visited North Point to meet the Electric R.C.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Kowloon C.C. (away) beat Craigengower by four shots, 67-63.	
Taikoo (Home) beat the Police by 23 shots, 75-49.	
Kowloon Dock (away) beat the Bowling Green Club by 14 shots, 68-52.	
Club de Recreo (home) beat the Civil Service by 50 shots, 91-41.	
Division II.	
Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) beat Kowloon C.C. by 34 shots, 79-45.	
Taikoo (away) beat the Civil Service by 23 shots, 72-49.	
Yacht Club (home) beat Club de Recreo by 11 shots, 61-50.	
Craigengower (away) beat the Electric R.C. by 23 shots, 70-47.	

DIVISION I.

Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.	
Playing at home, Craigengower lost to Kowloon C.C. by four shots.	
Craigengower.	
W. T. Brightman	H. Gittins
A. F. Coates	F. Goodwin
L. E. Lammett	H. Overy
U. M. Omar	J. Gibson
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. L. Buchanan	E. C. Fincher
A. Razzak	J. Howe
C. S. Rossette	J. C. Lynl
R. Bana	A. E. Silkstone
(Skip)	(Skip)
F. J. Neves	H. Hampton
M. A. Souter	C. T. Tachi
D. Rummah	A. Hyde-Lay
E. Aroulli	J. Fraser
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	Total

Taikoo v. Police.	
Playing at home, Taikoo beat the Police by 26 shots.	
Taikoo.	
J. B. Chapman	C. Ellis
P. Grimes	T. Dall
J. Sloan	A. E. Brittain
J. Ferguson	F. E. Booker
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. McLeod	T. Hunter
S. C. P. Amery	W. Clark
J. Russell	F. Nolan
R. Wallace	J. C. West
(Skip)	(Skip)
D. Peoples	A. J. Johnson
J. Polson	C. Gooding
J. Laing	J. Shepherd
N. Drummond	W. Mair
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	Total

Bowling Green v. Kowloon Dock.	
Playing at home, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to Kowloon Dock by 14 shots.	
Bowling Green.	
S. Eeleshall	J. W. Ramsay
G. H. Sheriff	H. G. Cooper
H. Nish	H. M. McFavish
W. Russell	F. C. Callen
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. N. Mitchell	F. C. Goodman
T. S. Nichol	A. Coleman
E. W. L. Hogin	J. McKelvie
L. Guy	J. Panchon
(Skip)	(Skip)
T. S. W. West	C. Atkinson
J. McIntosh	W. Hedley
D. F. Warren	R. Lapsley
G. E. Roylance	J. C. Brown
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	Total

Yacht Club v. Recreo.	
Playing at home, the Yacht Club beat Club de Recreo by 11 shots.	
Yacht Club.	
J. Bentley	L. Xavier
Hon. Mr.	
Southern	A. E. S. Alves
A. Stevenson	A. V. Barros
A. L. Shields	J. G. Oorrio
(Skip)	(Skip)
E. Sutton	J. Noronha
N. Currie	F. Xavier
E. W. Carpenter	J. J. Busto
P. W. Ramsay	F. V. Ribeiro
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. T. Hamilton	E. J. Barros
R. J. Vernal	J. M. S. Rosario
J. W. C. Bonjer	H. Rosario
W. Macfarlane	F. X. Silva
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	Total

Electric R.C. v. Craigengower.	
Playing at home, the Electric R.C. lost to Craigengower by 25 shots.	
Electric R.C.	
A. Tarbuck	C. M. S. Alves
G. Thomson	R. Hooper
C. E. Gahagan	W. Ward
W. B. Musket	A. L. de Souza
(Skip)	(Skip)
R. C. Butler	C. Summons
F. Normington	W. J. White
J. R. Way	P. Dixon
A. F. Paul	M. O'Brien
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Sloan	D. K. Kharas
T. P. Sanderson	P. K. Modi
G. T. Padgett	W. V. Field
J. F. Lunny	W. Gill
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	Total

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	
	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	12 11 0 1 32
Craigengower	11 9 0 2 18
Taikoo R.C.	11 7 0 4 14
Civil Service	11 5 0 6 10
Club de Recreo	12 5 0 7 10
Kowloon Dock	12 5 0 7 10
Kowloon B.G.C.	12 5 0 7 10
Police R.C.	13 0 0 13 0

Division II.	
	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	11 8 1 2 17
Taikoo R.C.	11 7 1 3 15
Kowloon C.C.	11 6 0 4 12
Club de Recreo	11 5 0 6 10
Craigengower	10 5 0 6 10
Civil Service	10 4 0 6 8
Yacht Club	10 3 2 5 8
Electric R.C.	10 1 0 9 2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.	
	For Agst. Up Dn.
Craigengower	701 550 143 0
Taikoo R.C.	710 588 125 0
Kowloon C.C.	729 644 85 0
Club de Recreo	668 677 0 0
Kowloon Dock	680 688 0 0
Kowloon B.G.C.	683 702 0 0
Civil Service	602 679 0 77
Police R.C.	630 840 0 210

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.	
	For Agst. Up Dn.
Taikoo R.C.	742 568 174 0
Kowloon B.G.C.	704 581 123 0
Kowloon C.C.	625 567 56 0
Club de Recreo	633 643 7 0
Yacht Club	358 368 0 10
Craigengower	624 600 0 26
Civil Service	337 362 0 25
Electric R.C.	461 714 0 233

MORE

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

CLUB DE RECREIO BEAT ELECTRIC R.C.

On the Kowloon C.C. ground yesterday, Club de Recreo beat the Hong Kong Electric R.C. by 24 shots to 22 in their Spey Royal Cup match. The teams and scores in detail being as under:

Recreio	
C. G. Silva	J. F. Lunny
F. X. Silva	A. Tarbuck
L. A. Gutierrez	G. T. Padgett
R. F. Luz	W. B. Musket
(Skip)	(Skip)
Head: 1	2
2	4
3	1
4	2
5	7
6	7
7	4
8	1
9	1
10	12
11	12
12	1
13	4
14	4
15	21
16	27
17	21
18	21
19	3
20	24
21	24

Electric R.C.	
C. G. Silva	J. F. Lunny
F. X. Silva	A. Tarbuck
L. A. Gutierrez	G. T. Padgett
R. F. Luz	W. B. Musket
(Skip)	(Skip)
Head: 1	2
2	4
3	1
4	2
5	7
6	7
7	4
8	1
9	1
10	12
11	12
12	1
13	4
14	4
15	21
16	27
17	21
18	21
19	3
20	24
21	24

GOSCOMBE O'SULLIVAN CUP MATCH.

P.W.D. BEATEN BY THE SMALL UNITS.

A start was made on the Police ground yesterday with the Inter-Departmental Competition for the Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup between the Small Units Department and the Small Units.

It was a very keen game, both sides being represented by experienced bowlers. With E. B. Reed and A. M. Holland (Skip) doing good work for the P.W.D., it seemed at one time that they were destined to win, but in the 17th head, J. Deakin, the leader of the opposition, carried the jack through to count four shots, and this proved to be the turning point of the game which left the Small Units winners by a quartette.

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TENTH OLYMPIAD.

DETAILS OF NEXT YEAR'S GAMES.

Los Angeles, California.—The final and complete programme of the Xth Olympiad Games, to be celebrated in this city from July 30 to August 14, inclusive, 1932, has been announced by the organizing committee for the Games.

The historic opening ceremony will be held in Olympic Stadium on Saturday, July 30, 1932, at 2 p.m. President Herbert Hoover of the United States, will be officially invited to open the Games. During the opening ceremony, the historic parade of nations will take place, with athletes representing 35 countries, led by their respective national flags, marching past the Tribune of Honour. The Olympic flag will be raised, the Olympic torch lighted, and one athlete will take the Olympic oath for the teams of all participating countries.

The Games will continue for 16 days and nights in 9 stadiums, auditoriums and water course. There will be 35 distinct sports programmes, representing 15 branches of sports.

Programmes.

The programmes will be given in the following places:

Olympic Stadium:—Opening Ceremony, July 30; Track and Field Athletics, July 31 to August 7, inclusive; Field Hockey Semi-Finals and Finals, August 8 and 11; International Demonstration (Laerces) August 7, 9 and 12; Gymnastics, August 8 to 12, inclusive; Equestrian: Jumping Events, August 13 and 14; National Demonstration (American Football) August 8; Closing Ceremony, August 14.

Olympic Stadium:—Swimming, Diving and Water Polo, August 6 to 13, inclusive.

Olympic Pavilion:—Fencing, July 31 to August 13, inclusive.

Olympic Auditorium:—Weightlifting, July 30 and 31; Wrestling, August 1 to 12, inclusive; Boxing, August 1 to 12, inclusive.

Rice Bowl Stadium (Pasadena):—Track Cycling, August 1 to 3, inclusive.

Riviera Country Club (Santa Monica):—Equestrian Sports, August 10 and 11.

Long Beach Marine Stadium:—Rowing, August 9 to 12, inclusive.

Olympic Yachting Course (Los Angeles Harbour):—August 5 to 12, inclusive.

Marathon.

The Marathon will be held on August 7, over a course which starts and finishes in Olympic Stadium.

Preliminary field hockey games will be held August 1 to 6, inclusive, in stadiums near Olympic Stadium.

The road cycling race will be held August 4 over an excellent course.

The Pentathlon will be held August 2 to 6, inclusive, with the equestrian, fencing, shooting, swimming and cross-country events held in various stadiums, pavilions and courses.

Shooting will be held August 12 and 13.

The Olympic Fine Arts competitions and exhibits will be held in Olympic Fine Arts Museum continuously during the 16 days and nights the sports programmes are in progress.

For the information of people in all countries, the Organizing Committee has prepared a complete book giving detailed descriptions of the various events with information regarding tickets for the Games. These may be had by sending name and address to:

Ticket Department,
Olympic Games Committee,
W.M. Garland Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

Teams and final scores were:—

Small Units.	
	P.W.D.
W. Ward	E. B. Reed
A. O. Brown	J. Howe
H. Westlake	W. E. Holland
J. Deakin	A. M. Holland
(Skip)	(Skip)

The Police Department have drawn a bye and they will meet the Small Units on Sunday week to decide one of the final positions.

On Sunday next, at 3:30 p.m., on the same ground, the Prisons Department will meet the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, the winners having to play the Sanitary Department, who have also drawn a bye, for the other final position.

OPEN SINGLES MATCH.

LAING BEATS GOODMAN.

In the Open Singles Championship, F. C. Goodman (Kowloon Dock), who is counted for his clubmate, J. C. Brown, was beaten by J. Laing (Taikoo), when they met towards the end of the week on the Kowloon C.C. ground.

Laing entered the second round to meet A. Hyde-Lay.

Goodman opened the score with a couple, and Laing went on to take the next six heads, including a four among his score, running out the winner, by 21 shots to 10. The requisite number of shots was gained after 21 heads.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

HELENA WIN FIRST GAME.

SLOW GAME ON SATURDAY.

The U.S.S. Helena came to the fore on Saturday and won their first game of the season from the Hong Kong Baseball Club by a score of 9-8. The game was never very hot even in the scoring innings and it was apparent from the start that the sailors had the upper hand.

Batteries for the sailors were Shellenberg and Newby while Campbell tossed the ball to Thompson for the Hong Kong team. In the first two innings, the pitching of both teams was rather off colour and an aggregate of 11 runs was run up for both teams the sailors getting seven of the total.

Brilliant Homer.

In the third, Zafra slammed out a whale of a homer to bring in the only run of that inning. It was a hard, long hit over centre field and the sailors had no chance in the world of snagging it. It was sure a beauty and worth a run.

It looked as though the sailors were giving the Hong Kong boys a run-around and they slacked up in the closing innings of the game apparently to give them a little encouragement. Hong Kong needed it and brought in three runs in the sixth inning. The sailors held them tight, however, in the last canto and the game ended 9-8.

Line-up.

Line-up.	
Campbell	p. Shellenberg
Thompson	c. Newby
Lawrence	1b. Thompson
Mayhew	2b. Clark
D. Leonard	3b. Bhuer
Thneak	s.s. Thurman
Gilson	r.f. Lower
T. Leonard	l.f. Frisko
Zafra	c.f. Schilling
Sub. for Helena:	Teicherman.

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Helena	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
H.K.B.C.	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

JAPANESE HEAD THE LEAGUE.

One of the most important games of the season was played at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday when the Japanese Baseball Club walked on the league leaders, South China, and stepped into first place with a score of 11-8.

There was plenty of excitement for the stands and for a while in the sixth it looked as though the Chinese might be able to pull out of the hole they were in, but the Jap pitcher held tight and had plenty of backing.

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South China took the field with C. Yin pitching and Matty Chang behind the bat. The Japs were unable to score and when the Chinese came up to bat, both Ng and Fong got safely on base. H. Jan slammed out a pretty one and brought both men in but was put out on a second.

The Chinese pitcher went wild in the second and allowed Saldo to get to first and then saw Y. Hackiuma bust one out to the left field to bring the runner in. Hackiuma was called out trying to stretch the hit to a three bagger. H. Jan was called from short to take the mound for the Chinese and held the Japs for the rest of the inning. South China brought another score in and the inning closed with the score 3-1.

Fast Fourth.

There was no score made in the third, but when the Nipponites came to bat in the fourth they knocked Jan completely out of the box. Y. Hackiuma started the lead slide after Ching popped out. Heavy hitting started and the Japs brought six men in before they were finally called out. Matty Chang got his usual grouch on when the Japs started to pull men in and the rest of the team went off their heads in sympathy. South China literally went up in the air and the pitcher and the fielders lost all connection with each other.

When the Chinese came to bat they were a little anxious to make runs and swung at everything that was put over. The Japs had no trouble putting three men out.

Nippon slacked off a bit in the fifth and let the Chinese bring two men in without hardly trying to get any of their own in. The sixth canto was a different proposition and it looked as though the rest that the Japs took in the fifth was helping a lot. They were well on the way for another walkaway when they had three more points chalked up before a man was called out.

Another man crossed the plate and the Japs seemed satisfied with their little job and retired to let South China garner three more runs.

Both teams tightened up in the last inning and no score was made on either side. The final score of the sixth was final and stood at 11-8.

Second Win Against Chinese.

This is the second time that the Japs have licked the Chinese and they were at their best for this important game. Miki showed some fine generalship and played a good game right through. The game was a little too easy for the Nipponites and they did not show the wise baseball that the Chinese were forced to put out. The Chinese showed that they knew the American national game, and if it had not been for their excitement in the fourth and fifth they might have had a better chance.

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CANTON FOOTBALL.

BRITISH SAILORS BEAT POLICE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Aug. 9.

Two interesting international football matches were played in succession yesterday afternoon on the Tai Fat Monastery Football Field on Wai Fook Road, East. The stands were packed with enthusiastic spectators, both foreign and Chinese.

The first match was between British sailors from H.M.S. Samar and the Canton Police. The game was hard fought from start to finish. The British sailors, had an edge over their opponents, and by the end of the first half the score stood 1-0 in their favour. From the beginning of the second half the Chinese rallied and tried hard to stave off defeat. They had the ball well inside their enemy's territory time and again, but failed to score.

The British sailors showed splendid team work and when the final whistle blew the score stood 2-0 in their favour.

Chinese Sailors Win.

The second match was between French sailors from Shamane and Chinese sailors. Unlike the British athletes, the Frenchmen lacked team work, kicking ability and were far inferior to the Chinese in every department of the game. By the end of the first half the score stood 5-0 in favour of the Chinese, and finally ended in a 6-0 win for the Chinese sailors.

Line-ups.

Line-ups

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

YET ANOTHER FREAK DECLARATION: BRIGHTER AND BETTER CRICKET?

DULEEPSINHJI'S NINTH CENTURY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 8.

A piquant touch was added to the mid-week cricket programme by the action of Surrey and Glamorganshire in declaring their first innings closed at Cardiff without a single run being scored, thus creating a precedent in first class cricket. That the matter will receive the close attention of the M.C.C. is a foregone conclusion, but it is equally certain that such a procedure on the part of two famous clubs in a match of no little importance, following as it does so closely upon the heels of somewhat similar performances on the part of other prominent teams, will give an undoubted flip to the movement for brighter cricket, and will draw increased attention to the need for a revision of the modern method of allotting points.

Of considerable interest also was the feat of K. S. Duleepsinhji, foremost batsman of the younger school and light-hearted captain of the Sussex side, who captured his ninth championship century of the season at Hastings, where Sussex drew with Hampshire.

Yorkshire defeated Leicestershire by an innings and 25 runs, which formidable total the redoubtable Sutcliffe contributed 187. The Yorkshire bowlers Bowes and Macaulay were in great form, Bowes taking five wickets for ninety-five runs, and Macaulay six for fifty-two. It would appear that the fortunes of the Yorkshire eleven run in cycles of five, since their recent drawn game with Nottingham at Sheffield terminated a run of five successive victories. They then immediately proceeded to amass another five consecutive wins, the check in their fortunes being provided this time by Lancashire in the match at Sheffield. They have now won again, and in no uncertain manner, so that one wonders if they are to again prove invincible for another month or so.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	No.	Pts.	Pts.
Yorkshire	22	13	4	0	4	330 231
Gloucestershire	22	10	4	6	3	330 184
Nottingham	22	9	2	6	5	330 182
Sussex	22	9	3	6	1	330 172
Kent	23	9	7	3	3	345 163
Lancashire	24	6	4	7	5	360 145
Derbyshire	23	5	5	8	2	345 132
Surrey	23	5	4	5	7	345 129
Warwickshire	22	5	4	4	7	345 123
Essex	24	6	11	3	3	360 118
Middlesex	23	4	7	9	2	345 115
Worcestershire	23	5	9	4	4	345 114
Hampshire	23	4	7	4	5	345 107
Glamorganshire	22	4	9	1	4	330 63
Somersetshire	22	4	10	2	0	345 61
Leicestershire	22	2	5	5	0	330 60
Northamptonshire	22	2	9	2	0	330 67

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

THIS RESULTS.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

Essex v. Middlesex.

Essex took first innings point from Middlesex at Leyton.

Sussex v. Hampshire.

Sussex took first innings points from Hampshire at Hastings.

Kent v. Derbyshire.

Kent took first innings points from Derbyshire at Canterbury.

Yorkshire v. Leicestershire.

Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 25 runs at Leicester.

Glamorganshire v. Surrey.

Glamorganshire beat Surrey by three wickets at Cardiff.

Lancashire v. Worcester.

Lancashire took first innings points from Worcestershire at Manchester.

Somersetshire v. Gloucester.

Somersetshire took first innings points from Gloucestershire at Weston-super-Mare.

Nottingham v. Northamptonshire.

Nottingham took first innings points from Northamptonshire at Northampton.

Warwickshire v. New Zealand.

Warwickshire drew with the New Zealanders at Edgbaston, Birmingham.

K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) ... 127

Sandham (Surrey) ... 100* denotes not out.

Bowling.

Staples (Nottingham) ... 7 for 75

Voce (Nottingham) ... 8 for 40

Macaulay (Yorkshire) ... 6 for 52

Tyldesley (Lancashire) ... 5 for 24

Tate (Sussex) ... 5 for 36

Matthews (Northamptonshire) ... 5 for 29

C. S. Marriott (Kent) ... 5 for 42

V. W. C. Jupp (Northamptonshire) ... 5 for 46

Kennedy (Hampshire) ... 3 for 67

Freeman (Kent) ... 3 for 77

Townsend (Derby) ... 3 for 78

Bowes (Yorkshire) ... 5 for 85

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DAULLA WINS!

SPOORS NO MATCH FOR INDIAN GIANT.

FAZAL AND JAGAT SINGH DRAW.

The much advertised wrestling match between Daulla, the giant Indian wrestler who is on a visit to the Colony, and A. D. Spoor, hailed as the strongest Briton in Hong Kong, took place before a very large gathering at the Stadium, North Point, yesterday, when it ended in an easy win for Daulla, who "downed" his opponent twice during the four minutes the match was in progress. Mr. Josh Brooks, the general manager of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, refereed the match, immediately before which he announced that it was to be a catch-as-catch-can contest. The time limit was half-an-hour and it was to be the best out of three falls.

Spoors was first to enter the "arena" when he was accorded a warm reception. When Daulla made his appearance he too was given a good welcome.

First Fall.

The match started to the accompaniment of "Come on, Spoors", from different parts of the grand stand but it was evident right from the commencement that the Briton was no match for the Indian. Daulla soon had his man on the "mat" and about three minutes from the start the referee tapped him (Daulla) on the shoulder to announce that the Indian drew first blood.

After a slight pause, the men were at it again but within the short space of one minute, Daulla pinned his man under him again to win the bout by two successive falls amidst much applause.

Other Bouts.

There were four supporting bouts, the most interesting of which was the one between Fazal, a brother of Daulla, and Jagat Singh, who had just arrived from Shanghai. This match went the full distance (ten minutes) and ended in a draw which was unfortunate for Jagat Singh. He had Fazal on the "mat" for the last three or four minutes, but, try as he did, could not force his opponent far down enough to claim the verdict.

The programme on the whole was very interesting though the weight-lifting exhibitions announced previously did not come off.

FRIENDLY.

Warwickshire v. New Zealand. Warwickshire drew with the New Zealanders at Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Scores:— Warwick: 401 (Rev. J. H. Parsons 190).

New Zealand: 150 and 282 for 6.

Batting and Bowling Facts.

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling facts accomplished during the mid-week cricket programme:—

Batting.

Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick) 190

Sutcliffe (Yorkshire) ... 187

K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) ... 127

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LEAGUE TENNIS.

FULL PROGRAMME IN "C" DIVISION.

K.C.C. DEFEAT Y.M.C.A.

The only games played on Saturday in the Hong Kong Tennis League programme were in the "C" Division. Saturday had the only really good tennis weather that has been seen for some time, and though for a time overhanging clouds threatened to spoil the day's sport, all matches were successfully concluded with the following results.

Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED.

Mackay and Hedley Responsible.

The postponed game between the Y.M.C.A. and the K.C.C. was played at King's Park and the Y.M.O.A. lost after a hard struggle by 5 sets to 3.

N. E. A. Mackay and G. Hedley were chiefly responsible for the Kowloon Cricket Club's victory by winning their three matches.

Scores:—

G. H. Hedley and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)

beat S. A. Gray and G. Puncheon

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INTERPORT TRIALS AT THE V.R.C.

GITTINS SHOWS IMPROVED FORM.

FORAITA WINS BREAST STROKE EVENT.

Swimming of a high standard was seen at the V.R.C. on Saturday when the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association held the second interport trial.

The first interport trial event on the programme, the 100 yards breast stroke, fell to a V.R.C. swimmer, W. Foraita, who has improved considerably since the last trial. Foraita's time for the distance was 81.1 seconds. Wan Kwong Tin was a good second and H.M. Remedios, the only other competitor finished well up.

Lawrence, Gittins, Leung Sui Man and E.B. da Rosa were the only ones invited to swim in the 50 yards free style event. They made a pretty good race of it. The four swimmers covered the 25 yards together, E.B. da Rosa, if anything, being slightly in front. Gittins had the best turn of the lot and finished a touch ahead of Lawrence, with Rosa and Leung Sui Man within a yard of them.

100 Yards Backstroke.

The 100 yards backstroke event found only two competitors, L. Rosa Pereira and S.H. Wong. Leung Sui Man did not start. S.H. Wong led over the first two lengths, showing beautiful rhythm. Rosa Pereira, however, had the stamina of a horse and stayed the distance better, accounting for Wong by three yards. The latter appeared to be wanting in stamina though not in speed.

The 100 yards free style was unfortunately marred by a misunderstanding, but this was more than made up by the good sportsmanship shown by the competitors. Through misunderstanding the starter, Lawrence found himself left standing when the signal to "Go" was given. Gittins and E.B. da Rosa took the water and raced up the first length. Half way down the second, Gittins probably realised that Lawrence, for some reason, was not in the water. He immediately slowed down and stopped at the end of the second length. Rosa completed the distance, doing it in 68 seconds. The race was resumed after Gittins and Rosa had had a rest. Leung Sui Man also took the water. Lawrence was close up with Gittins, close up with Leung Sui Man, who was third and Rosa, who was very tired, last.

Team Race.

The team race did not come out as per schedule, as, owing to the many sprints which Lawrence and Rosa had done during the night, they stood down. Paget was also on the sick list and Dr. Laing also did not compete. There were only four sides and Leung Sui Man's team won from Gittins' team. Leung showed a very beautiful turn of speed over his two lengths and was directly responsible for the victory of his team.

The water polo teams also had to be altered and the resultant match was a disappointment, being far below interport standard. Both teams showed the ill-effects of not combining well, although individual players showed flashes of brilliant play during the progress of the game.

The Results.

50 yards hurdles, handicap—members of the V.R.C. (Final)—1. E. da Rosa; 2. J. Neves. Time—38.2/5 secs.

100 yards breast stroke—interport trial—1. W. Foraita; 2. Wan Kwong Tin. Time—78.1/5 secs.

50 yards free style—interport trial—1. S. V. Gittins; 2. V. Lawrence. Time—28.1/5 secs.

50 yards ladies handicap—1. Miss D. Hunt; 2. Miss P. Hunt. Time—41.1/5 secs.

100 yards back stroke—interport trial—1. L. Rosa Pereira; 2. S. H. Wong. Time—73 secs.

100 yards free style—interport trial—1. W. Lawrence; 2. S. V. Gittins. Time—59.4/5 secs.

50 yards members handicap (Final)—1. A. Pereira; 2. A. Mac Grann. Time—27 secs.

Team Race—interport trial—Won by "B" team. Time—52 secs.

Mitchell and Wood (A.T.C.)

lost to W. Chausser and W. Abbas

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lost to T. Nam and C. H. Tsang

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League Table to Date.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

C.R.C. 14 13 1 0 108 18 27

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S. China 11 8 0 3 68 30 16

K.C.C. 12 7 1 4 67 56 15

University 9 7 0 2 57 23 14

H.K.C.C. 13 6 1 6 57 60 13

Y.M.O.A. 10 6 0 4 51 38 12

Gradu. 11 6 0 5 49 45 12

R.C. 12 4 1 7 43 44 9

Radio S.C. 12 3 2 7 30 67 8

Army T.C. 12 3 1 8 31 60 7

C.C.C. 11 3 0 8 34 64 6

K.I.T.C. 13 2 1 10 38 70 5

C.S.O.C. 13 1 2 10 38 66 4

Deutscher 10 1 1 8 24 66 3

WHITMAN CUP TENNIS.

BRITISH LADIES FARE BADLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Foster Hills, Aug. 7.

Three singles matches were decided to-day in the Whitman Cup match between Great Britain and America.

Mrs. Wills Moody (U.S.A.) beat Miss Mudford (Britain) 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) 8-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Harper (U.S.A.) beat Miss Round (Britain) 6-3, 4-6, 6-7.

America Wins.

New York, Aug. 8.

Winning the first four out of seven matches the American women wrestled the Whitman Cup from British women, who won it last year at Wimbledon.

Foster Hills, Aug. 8.

Miss Jacobs beat Miss Mudford 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Moody beat Miss Nuthall 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Nuthall and Mrs. Whittington beat Mrs. Moody and Miss Harper 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

America winning by 5 matches to 2.

TAX ON PROFITS OF BANKS.

NEW LAW PROMULGATED BY GOVERNMENT.

Nanking, Aug. 2.—By virtue of a resolution adopted at the 6th regular meeting of the National Government Council, a Mandate was issued by the National Government yesterday officially promulgating the law governing the tax on the net profit of banks, consisting of eight articles.

The law provides for the collection of the tax by the Ministry of Finance semi-annually on banks organized as "limited share companies" at rates ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. on the net profits. In the light of this provision, it is believed that the new Law will be applicable only to modern banks, as most of the old-style native banks are organized on "partnership" or "proprietorship" basis with the partners or proprietors bearing unlimited liability. Government banks, according to the Law are to be exempt from the tax.—Kuo Min.

SILVER SENATOR IN EUROPE.

HOPES FOR LEAGUE ACTION IN STABILISATION.

Geneva, July 31.—The American Senator Symon who is visiting Europe has arrived here in connection with his investigation of the silver problem. He already has visited Paris, Berlin and Prague. Here he hopes to do something towards getting League action in regard to silver. The action he hopes to get will be towards the convening of an international conference on ways and means of stabilising the value of silver.

SCOTLAND YARD

COMING KING'S FOX

ALLEGED MYTHICAL
ASSETS.OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S
STRONG COMMENTS.

In the course of his examination in bankruptcy on Saturday, Li Wai-ting stoutly denied suggestions made by the Official Receiver, that certain items appearing in a statement of assets were non-existent.

The debtor stated that the solicitors clerk who delivered the petition did not explain the contents and not being able to read, he was under the impression that the document was a solicitors letter's letter.

Further questioned, the debtor said that if the clerk had made the explanation they were not audible to him. All he heard the clerk say was: "Here are two letters. They are for you." The debtor was positive that he had received no explanation of the document.

Mr. Agassiz: You had a document you did not understand, and that you could not read, and you did not ask for any explanation?—No. It did not occur to me.

Went to Canton.

Then you went to Canton. What did you go for?—To raise money to pay legal costs in connection with litigation over the Po Hing Theatre. I failed to do so, however.

Witness added that later his son explained to him what the petition in bankruptcy meant.

You did not know that the litigation was over, and judgment given against you?—Not then. When my son came to see me later, he told me. Even then I didn't know what the amount of my legal costs could be. I was still looking for money to pay them.

The Official Receiver suggested that an amount for \$2,000, listed as an asset, was non-existent. Witness explained that the money was due to a firm named the Sing Lee Company. He had guaranteed this company, and considered the money was due to him.

Non-existent

As to another alleged asset, \$3,600, balance of contract money due, the Official Receiver further suggested that such an asset did not exist except in the imagination of the debtor. There was no balance due.

Witness said that the Official Receiver could not enquire from Mr. Clark, the architect on the work, who had given him certain certificates of work done.

Mr. Agassiz (to debtor): I put it to you that it is just about as true that this man owed you \$3,600 as that he owed you \$23,000, another asset which did not exist!

I say they are all correct. Did Mr. Clark's certificates include materials for which the man Chan Wah had already paid the suppliers. He had paid for some of them. But I put in the item without any intention to defraud. I don't know the whole facts.

VICTORY GOES TO SEA
AGAIN.

BUT IN MINIATURE.

H.M.S. Victory, Nelson's immortal flagship, lies permanently in dry dock at Portsmouth.

Though she flies the flag of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, Admiral Sir Arthur Wintell, she will never go afloat again.

But an exact model of her in miniature may be seen cruising under sail between the harbour and Spithead, under charge of her designer, Paymaster Captain H. J. Batchelor, R.N. She is manned by a crew of 18 naval officers.

Commander Sir Philip Bowyer-Smith is the helmsman; two men are stationed on the fore-castle, and the remaining 16 are divided into foretop, maintop and mizentop divisions.

An Exact Replica.

Only four of the present crew have sailed in the little ship before. Last year she proved one of the greatest attractions of Navy Week, in which she will again take part at the beginning of next month.

It took 16 men seven months to build this model, the kernel of which is formed by a 4ft. service launch. This gives her a double hull, and adds much to her structural strength. Recently she was rebuilt from keel to gunwale, and externally and aloft, is an exact replica of the Victory.

Standing in the well amidships, one is reminded of Gulliver's description of the fleet of Lilliput. To facilitate rapid handling of the correct ropes when altering course, setting or lowering sail, etc., the name of each rope has been clearly inscribed on a tablet at the deck level.

A Trim Little Craft.

An excellent job has been made of the carving of the stern galleries and lamps, figurehead and scroll-work, which faithfully follow the original details as they were in 1703.

Presumably, this lovely little ship will become a permanent feature of the port. No doubt the working model of a sailing ship of war was ever seen afloat.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 2.

AMOI.

Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Kunehow, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 11.
Tjinalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Tajuan, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 13.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Anshun, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Taima, B. & S., Aug. 20.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 27.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.

ANTWERP.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changto, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Kisano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

BALTIC PORTS.

Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

BALTIMORE.

Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 10.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 16.

BARCELONA.

Kulmerland, Jenson, Aug. 17.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.

BOMBAY.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.

BOSTON.

Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 10.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BREMEN.

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

BRINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 24.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.

CASABLANCA.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.

CEBU.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.

CHEFOO.

Kangchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Chongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Chinghing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.

COLOMBO.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.

COPENHAGEN.

Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

DALNY.

Chenab, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Chinhu, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

DUTCH PORTS.

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Kulmerland, Jenson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 24.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Sept. 1.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Oldenburg, Jenson, Sept. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 12.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 18.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Chongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Chipping, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.

GENOA.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kulmerland, Jenson, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Oldenburg, Jenson, Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 12.

GIBRALTAR.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.

GLASGOW.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.

GOTHENBURG.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Kulmerland, Jenson, Sept. 1.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 25.

HAMBURG.

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Kulmerland, Jenson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.

City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Oldenburg, Jenson, Sept. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 12.

HANKOW.

Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 10.

HARBE.

City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.

HONGKONG.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.

HULL.

Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.

JAPAN PORTS.

Saale, Melchers, Aug. 10.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.
Perseus, B.F., Aug. 13.
Burgeland, Jenson, Aug. 14.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 16.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 29.
Danmark, Manners, Aug. 29.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 1.
Teiresias, B.F., Sept. 1.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Vogland, Jenson, Sept. 3.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Aphalion, B.F., Sept. 7.
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Duisburg, Jenson, Sept. 13.

Kobe.

Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Anshun, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 24.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
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Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
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Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
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Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

RABAT.

Bismarck, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

RANGOON.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.

SAIGON.

Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Yusang, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 28.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
STEAMERS "SOUDAN".ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
5TH AUGUST, 1931.FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-
LTA, MALIBES, MALTA,
PORT SAID, ALEX., COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
Consignee will be asked to Mark by
Mark and Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless instructions have been given to the
contrary 8 hours before arrival of the
Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days
including date of arrival will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 25th August, 1931, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th Aug., 1931. [1022]

SERVICES CONTRACTED DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "GENERAL METZINGER."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
TUESDAY, THE 4TH AUGUST, 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above-named Steamer are hereby
informed that their Goods with the
exception of Opium, Passengers and Val-
ables are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Godowns of the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can
be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days,
including date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-
writer before Thursday, the 13th Aug.,
1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignee, and the Company's Sur-
veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at
10 a.m. on Monday, the 10th August,
1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 4th Aug., 1931. [1023]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
LONDON AND STRAITS.The Steamship
"BENVENUE"CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., where and/or from
the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
12th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 25th instant, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godown, where
they will be examined on the 11th
instant at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard
& Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th Aug., 1931. [1029]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship
"OLDENBURG"having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon,
where Delivery can be obtained as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless
Notice has been given prior to Steamer's
arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
15th August, 1931, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godown, where
they will be examined on 11th Aug., 1931,
at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the
25th August, 1931, or they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by the Underwriter.

JEFFERY & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th Aug., 1931. [1030]



S.S. "President Lincoln"

will sail for

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AMERICAN MAIL LINE

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ARRIVALS.

August 7.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons,
Capt. R. A. Prichard, from
Whampoa, buoy No. C8—Shun
Tai & Co.

Nanning, British str., 1,465 tons,
Capt. J. S. Anderson, from
Amoy, buoy No. B2—B. & S.

Seiun Maru, Japanese str., 3,804
tons, Capt. J. Hamada, from
Milke, buoy No. B27—Y.K.K.

Tilawa, British str., 6,153 tons,
Captain Coleborn, from Amoy,
Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

August 8.

Bromerhaven, German str., 917 tons,
Capt. Engels, from Madang,
buoy No. C3—Melchers & Co.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons,
Capt. G. Svane, from Canton,
Yaumati Anchorage—Walle &
Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,203
tons, Capt. S. Sanada, from
Swatow, Stonecutters Anchor-
age—O.S.K.

Hangsang, British str., 1,356 tons,
Capt. J. Moodie, from Canton,
buoy No. B1—J. M. & Co.

Helikon, British str., 1,219 tons,
Capt. W. Anderson, from Sai-
gon, buoy No. C4—No. Fat
Sing.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grieron, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chin
On S.S. Co.

Kanchow, British str., 1,223 tons,
Capt. B. A. Mervable, from
Swatow, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Ninghai, British str., 1,482 tons,
Capt. W. J. King, from Amoy,
buoy No. B8—B. & S.

Oregon Star, British str., 2,331
tons, Capt. G. J. Beins, from
Singapore, buoy No. A11—Dod-
well & Co.

Pres. Adams, American str., 6,345
tons, Capt. Jokstad, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—
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Pres. Jefferson, Am. str., 8,443 tons,
Capt. A. O. Lustie, from Mani-
la, Kowloon Wharf—A.M.L.

Ryusho Maru, Japanese str., 1,745
tons, Capt. B. Nakagawa, from
Keelung, buoy No. B23—Sato &
Co.

Samei Maru, Jap. str., Capt. K.
Kojikawa, from Canton, buoy
No. A5—D.K.K.

Shantung, British str., 1,508 tons,
Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from
Canton, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons,
Capt. J. M. Byrne, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Tevere, Italian str., 4,441 tons,
Capt. A. N. Anich, from Mani-
la, buoy No. A3—Dodwell & Co.

Tijndak, Dutch str., 3,913 tons,
Capt. P. Meerman, from Mani-
la, buoy No. A7—J.C.J.L.

August 9.

Chkensy, British str., 1,470 tons,
Capt. J. M. Anich, from Swa-
tow, West Point Pharf—J. M.
& Co.

Chennan, British str., 1,355 tons,
Capt. I. Newton, from Amoy,
buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Eumaeus, British str., 4,830 tons,
Capt. R. N. Hodgson, from Sin-
gapore, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

Hatching, British str., 1,281 tons,
Capt. Ellis Walker, from Foo-
chow via Amoy and Swatow,
Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S.
Co.

Nanning, British str., 1,465 tons,
Capt. J. S. Anderson, from
Canton, buoy B3—B. & S.

Tjikarag, Dutch str., 6,064 tons,
Capt. H. de Jonge, from Amoy,
buoy No. A4—J.C.J.L.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Ask	Offer	Buyers	Sellers	Ask	Offer
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.							
Banks							
\$2,076	H.K. Banks	\$2,076	...	...
...	Do (London)	...	...	...
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
...	Do "C"	...	...	...
\$129	Bank of East Asia	\$129	...	...
Insurance							
\$1,525	Canton Insurance	\$1,525	...	...
\$6.10	Underwriters	\$6.10	...	...
\$560	North China	\$560	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
\$1,450	China Fire	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	Donkies	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	Do (def.)	...	...	...
...	Shell Transport	...	...	...
...	Water-hoats	...	...	...
Mining							
\$10.35	Benquets	...	...	...
\$4	Vanzela Gold Flds.	...	...	...
...	Kalans	...	...	...
...	Langkate (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do (single)	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	Rauhs	...	...	...
...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
...	H.K. & K. Wharfs
...	Providents (old)
...	Do (new)
...	H.K. Docks
...	South China Motors
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...	Hongkows
...	Land, Hotels, and Buildings
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...	Do (new)
...	H.K. Lands
...	Shanghai Lands
...	H.K. Realty
...	Humphreys (old)
...	Do (new)
...	Chinese Estates
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	Ewee	...	...	...
...	Shai Cotton	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sing	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	Do (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...
...	China Lights	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	Macao Co.	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...
...	Do (part pd.)	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	Tractions	...	...	...
...	Do (pref.)	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...
...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	Malabar Sugars	...	...	...
...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...
...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...
...	Canton Leas	...	...	...
...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do (old)	...	...	...
...	Do (new)	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...
...	Amusements (old)	...	...	...
...	Do (new "A")	...	...	...
...	Do (new "B")	...	...	...
...	Ch. E. Investments (old)	...	...	...
...	Do (new)
...	Constructions
...	Lane Crawford (old)
...	Do (new)
...	Mackintosh
...	Nanyang Tobacco
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Canton	{ 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	{ 7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	{ 7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow (By direct steamers) ...	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
Hankow & Tientsin	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	{ 7.30 a.m. & 1.20 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. & Sundays only	{ 7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. & Sundays only
Kowloon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Hankow (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshui and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.	
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m.	
Chungchow	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m.	
Antar	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	
Pingshan, Sento, Shang, Shataukou and Sheung	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	11.30 a.m.	
Hankow	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	10.30 a.m.	
Famshui, Shaki & Taping (Famshui)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	

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SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 10th Aug. 4 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KANCHOW"	On 11th Aug. D.L.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 11th Aug. 3 p.m.
NINGPO, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 11th Aug. 6 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 12th Aug. D.L.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 14th Aug. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 14th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSUN"	On 16th Aug. 9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 16th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 16th Aug. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 17th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 18th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEIHAWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 18th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 20th Aug. D.L.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Aug. Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEIHAWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 1st Sept. 3 p.m.

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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather
Wladivostok	29.96	76.0	77	SSE	3	c	29.97	76.1	71	SE	4	c
Nemuro	29.90	75.9	5	SE	1	0	29.90	76.0	5	N	0	c
Hakodate	30.00	76.0	2	S	2	0	30.00	76.0	2	N	0	c
Kochi	30.04	76.0	2	S	2	0	30.04	76.0	2	N	0	c
Nagasaki	29.94	76.0	2	SE	1	0	29.94	76.0	2	N	0	c
Kagoshima	29.82	75.7	2	SSE	1	0	29.82	75.9	2	E	0	c
Oshima	29.82	75.7	2	SSE	1	0	29.82	75.8	2	ESE	2	c
Naha	29.70	75.4	2	SSE	1	0	29.67	75.5	2	SE	2	c
Ishigaki	29.61	75.0	2	ENE	4	0	29.47	74.8	2	ENE	6	c
Bonin Island	29.57	75.0	2	S	3	0	29.89	74.6	2	NNW	3	c
Chefoo	29.94	76.0	2	ESE	8	0	30.00	76.0	2	NNE	1	c
Shanghai	29.69	76.0	2	S	4	0	29.77	76.1	2	S	1	c
Outzai	29.69	76.0	2	S	4	0	29.71	75.6	2	E	2	c
Wenchow	29.78	75.1	2	SE	6	0	29.78	75.6	2	ESE	4	c
Foochow	29.64	75.2	2	E	2	0	29.68	75.9	2	NNE	2	c
Amoy	29.57	75.1	2	SSE	4	0	29.56	75.0	2	NNE	2	c
Swatow	29.57	75.1	2	NE	2	0	29.56	75.0	2	NNE	2	c
Taihou	29.61	75.2	2	NE	2	0	29.68	75.1	2	NNE	2	c
Tainan	29.69	75.1	2	NW	2	0	29.69	75.1	2	NNE	2	c
Koshun	29.58	75.1	2	NW	2	0	29.52	74.8	2	NNE	2	c
Pescadore	29.69	75.1	2	WNW	2	0	29.54	75.0	2	NW	2	c
Hong Kong	29.60	74.9	2	S	2	0	29.55	75.0	2	NW	2	c
Gap Rock	29.62	74.9	2	SSW	4	0	29.62	74.9	2	E	2	c
Macao	29.48	74.8	2	S	2	0	29.62	74.9	2	E	2	c
Hoihow	29.34	75.0	2	ENE	2	0	29.56	75.0	2	WNW	2	c
Pratas Island	29.45	74.9	2	ENE	2	0	29.54	75.0	2	WNW	2	c
Paulina	29.47	74.8	2	SE	2	0	29.66	75.0	2	WNW	2	c
Tourane	29.62	75.3	2	W	4	0	29.80	75.7	2	SW	4	c
Ope St. James	29.48	74.8	2	NW	4	0	29.48	74.8	2	NW	4	c
Basco	29.48	74.8	2	NNE	4	0	29.48	74.8	2	NNE	4	c
Aparr	29.46	74.8	2	NNE	4	0	29.46	74.8	2	NNE	4	c
Tuguegarao	29.46	74.8	2	NNE	4	0	29.46	74.8	2	NNE	4	c
Vigan	29.56	75.0	2	SW	4	0	29.56	75.0	2	SW	4	c
Manila	29.61	75.2	2	WNW	2	0	29.61	75.2	2	WNW	2	c
Lagundi	29.55	75.0	2	SW	4	0	29.55	75.0	2	SW	4	c
Calbayog	29.61	75.2	2	SW	4	0	29.61	75.2	2	SW	4	c
Talibao	29.59	75.1	2	SW	4	0	29.59	75.1	2	SW	4	c
Iloilo	29.61	75.2	2	SSW	4	0	29.68	75.3	2	SSW	4	c
Obu	29.63	75.2	2	NE	4	0	29.69	75.4	2	SW	4	c
Surigao	29.68	75.2	2	SW	4	0	29.70	75.4	2	SW	4	c
Saipan	11.00	29.72	75.4	0	N	2	0	4.22	0	0	0	0
Guam	12.22	29.72	75.4	0	N	2	0	4.22	0	0	0	0
Yap	11.00	29.71	75.4	0	SSE	2	0	5	29.50	75.7	0	W
Polow	14	29.88	75.7	0	SW	0	0	6	29.82	75.7	0	1
Labuan	14	29.88	75.7	0	SW	0	0	6	29.82	75.7	0	1

August 8d. 16A. 24m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 21° N. Long. 125° E., moving N.

August 9d. 9A. 30m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 23° N. Long. 127° E., moving N.E.

August 9d. 10A. 35m.—Typhoon is about 80 miles E. of S. Formosa, moving N.E.

A trough of low pressure lies over the N. China Sea.

Shanghai warning, 9d. 9A. 20m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 24° N. Long. 125° E., moving N.N.E. Read. 9d. 9A. 12m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 50.08 inches, against an average of 56.06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 10.

DISTRICT.

1.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... Northerly winds, moderate; fair generally.

2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... Light, variable winds, fine generally.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... E. or variable winds, moderate; fine generally.

4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... Light, variable winds, fine to showery.

5.—North China Sea ... Light, variable winds, fine to showery.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 8.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.48	29.59	29.58
Temperature...	89	87	87
Humidity...	76	74	72
Wind...	ENE	ENE	E
Direction...	ENE	ENE	E
Force...	3	3	3
Weather...	C	BO	B
Rain...	0.14	0.07	0.00

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Lowest open-air Temperature, 9.81

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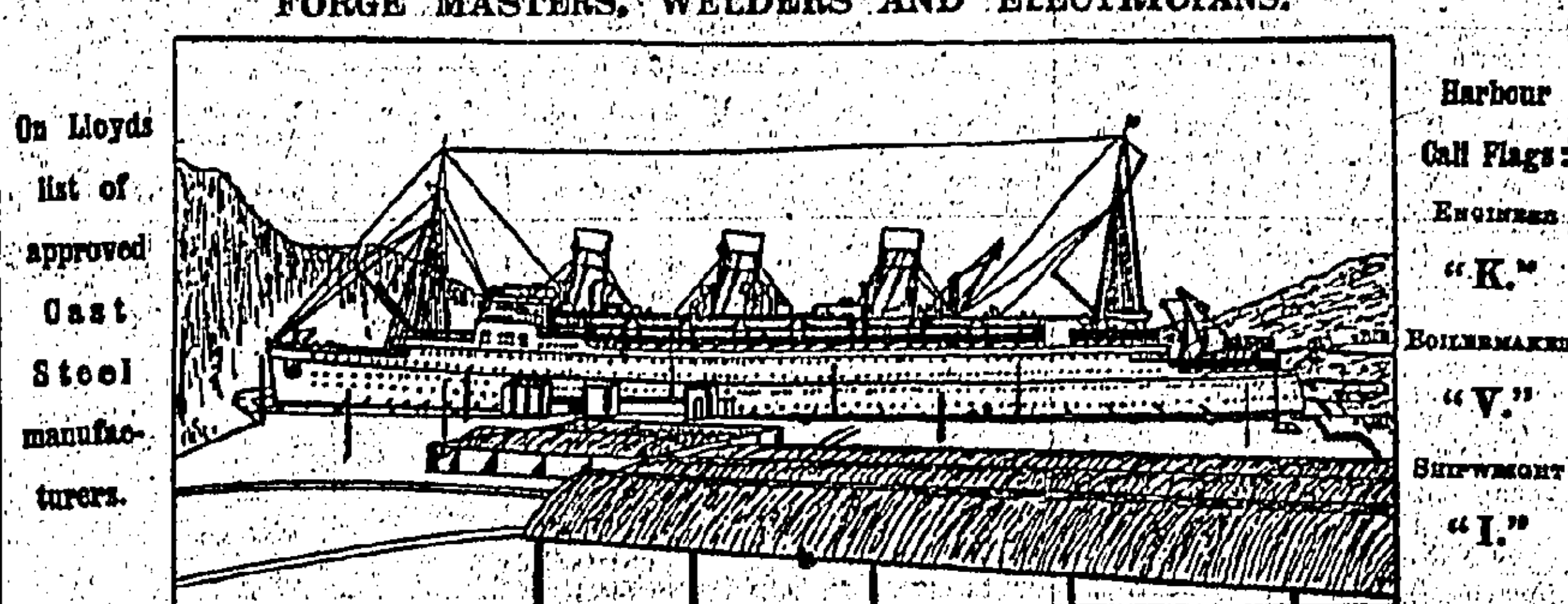
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"HOBANG" "YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Tues. 18th Aug. at 3 p.m. Tues. 20th Aug. at 3 p.m. Wed. 24th Sept. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHANGHAI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Wed. 19th Aug. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"SUISANG" "KUMSANG"	Wed. 2nd Sept. at 7 a.m. Sat. 1st Sept. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "YUSANG" "HINSANG"	Fri. 14th Aug. at Noon Mon. 24th Aug. at Noon Wed. 26th Aug. at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHONGSHING" "CHIPSHING"	Fri. 31st Aug. at Noon Sun. 30th Aug. at Noon

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Empress of Japan... Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 27
Empress of Canada... Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
Empress of Russia... Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Empress of Japan... Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
Empress of Canada... Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 23
Empress of Russia... Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Dec. 7
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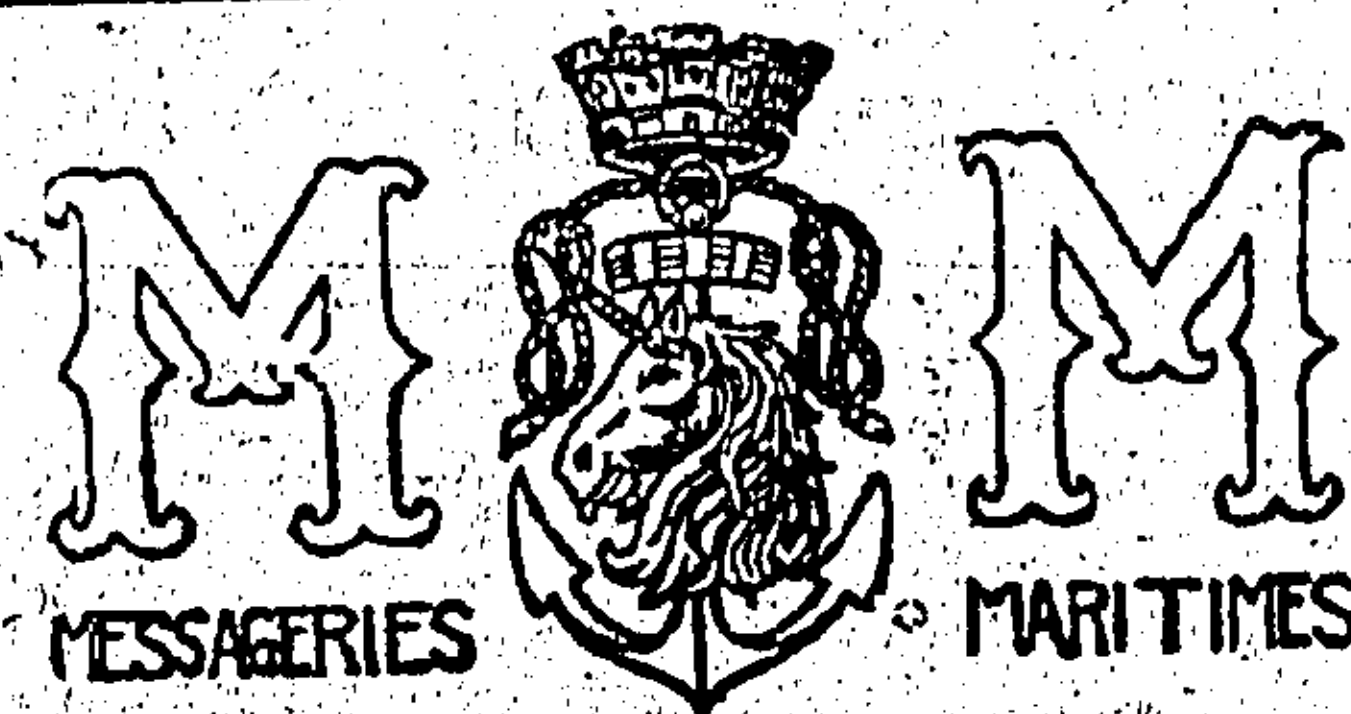
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Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 23,286 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
31,344 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports

Chipshing, Canton — 181

Tilawa, Osaka 645 1,000

Shantung, Canton — 401

Ninghai, Newchwang 102 —

Kolikon, Saigon 1,000 —

Hydrangea, Swatow 83 —

— 2,630 — 1,591

American

Pres. Jefferson, Manila 72 1,108

Pres. Adams, New York 1,481 3,850

— 1,653 — 4,955

Dutch

Tjialak, Batavia 610 810

— 610 — 810

Danish

Chosun Mausi, Baltimore 800 —

— 200 — —

Japanese

Tattori Maru, Nagoya 859 3,309

Alaska Maru, Dunkirk 729 5,051

Arzun Maru, Bombay 25 9,108

Seijun Maru, Osaka 9,088 —

— 11,509 — 17,850

Total 10,692 25,221

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 7 0

American 2 0

Dutch 1 1

Danish 1 2

Norwegian 1 2

Japanese 6 4

Chinese 0 7

Total 17 24

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports

Oregon Star, Newport News 300 1,647

Suiyang, Shanghai 420 810

Chenan, Shanghai 500 310

Nanning, Shanghai 250 1,350

Kauchow, Shanghai 612 210

Hangsaung, Canton — 283

— 1,982 — 4,415

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Docks:—Kowloon: Kwaisang, Limchow, Prodee, Taikoo: Charles Hardouin, Apoc, Anahon.

Buys:—At Tilawa, A7 Tjialak, A10 Kalgan, B1 Hangan, B2 Kut-sang, B3 Nanning, B14 Shantung, B16 Muinam, B17 Tchekam, B21 Chenan, B25 Hokkoh Maru, B29 Malaya Maru, B27 Sojun Maru, B28 Ryusho Maru, C1 Haidis, C4 Helikon, C5 Bremerhaven.

Italian Tevere, Shanghai — 46

German Bremerhaven, Madang 651 851

Japanese Ryusho Maru, Keelung 2,405 1,800

Deli Maru, Takao 1,250 400

— 3,715 — 1,600

Chinese Tak Hing, Autau 1 —

Cheung On, Shanmel 15 16

Total 6,564 6,153

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 7 0

Italian 1 1

Norwegian 1 0

German 1 1

Japanese 3 7

Chinese 2 3

American 0 2

Dutch 0 2

Total 15 21

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Tilawa (Br.) Osaka 123

Shantung (Br.) Canton 102

Ninghai (Br.) Newchwang 25

Helikon (Br.) Saigon 647

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 406

Pres. Jefferson (American) 51

Tjialak (Dutch) Batavia 223

Total 1,377

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Suiyang (Br.) Shanghai 360

Chenan (Br.) Shanghai 13

Kanchow (Br.) Shanghai 36

Tevere (Italian) Shanghai 17

Bremerhaven (German) Madang 9

Ryusho Maru (Jap.) Keelung 103

Deli Maru (Jap.) Takao 47

Tak Hing (Chi.) Autau 43

Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmel 43

Total 427

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on Friday at 3 p.m., left on Saturday at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver on the 17th inst., and leaves for Hong Kong via ports on the 29th inst.

R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on the 15th inst.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Bath—Tamar.

South Wall—Cicala.

East Wall—Odin, Otus.

North Arm—Sepoy, Sorapis, Seraph.

Dok—Caradoc.

Foreign Men of War—U.S. gunboat Helena, French sloop Regulus.

CLEARANCE.

August 8.

Borno, for Honkoku Bay.

Clara, for Saigon.

Groningen, for Amoy.

Hangsaung, for Swatow.

Helios, for Swatow.

Hoan Maru, for Swatow.

Kalgan, for Canton.

Kandow, for Canton.

Kurang, for Singapore.

Marakra, for Hilo.

Ninghai, for Canton.

Pres. Adams, for Manila.

Pres. Jefferson, for Shanghai.

Santai Maru, for Dairen.

Shantung, for Swatow.

Tevere, for Singapore.

Tilawa, for Singapore.

Zuiho Maru, for Fushiki.

August 9.

Chakang, for Canton.

Chenan, for Canton.

Deli Maru, for Canton.

Nanning, for Swatow.

Suiyang, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday by the s.s. President Jefferson:—Miss Helene D'Eca, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Mr. J. R. Rayden, Lieut.-Comdr. S. P. Jenkins, Mr. O. A. Kaluzny, Mr. J. Chai, Mr. Peter Lau, Mr. Leo Yuk, Mr. C. Reich, Mr. S. C. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gardner, Miss Shi, Mr. F. Dejeu, Mr. Benton Holmes, Mr. J. Grindorge, Mrs. Lucy B. McDaniel, Mr. C. Sakurazawa, Mr. O. K. Cheung, Mr. T. C. Kam, Mr. S. Y. Fung, Mr. T. Chung, Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Mason, Master R. E. Mason (infant), Mr. Donald McDonald, Mr. Arthur Sullivan, Mr. James A. Brierley, Mr. Jin Gow.

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"BURDWAN" 6,500 31st Oct. Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg.

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6. Found in Denmark.
7. The country may give it equivalent to Mr. Baldwin, but he will never attain it again.
8. A sup in France may become something of real value.
9. In godly veins.
10. Such an approach to a church would be indeed an
11. Part of 23 Across.
12. The kind of evasion you'd expect from a set of queen cards, some of them real knaves.
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14. A famous "Punch" bird.
15. A City street where Falstaff revelled.
16. Emolument.
17. When rain.
18. Really "done to the world."
19. Three letters in every epitaph.
20. Distribute.
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